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Births.

ADRAIN.—February 23, at her residence, 386, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of C. V. Adrain, of a son.

DANGAR.—February 22, at Barooma, Singleton, the wife of A. A. Dangar, of a daughter.

ENDICOTT.—February 15, at her residence, 20, Elizabeth-street, Waverley, the wife of Edwin Endicott, of a son, stillborn.

MITCHELL.—February 21, at Gainsbro' Cottage, Smith-street, Balmain, the wife of Leslie R. Mitchell, of a son.

WILLIAMS.—February 14, at 105, Darlinghurst-road, the wife of Dr. W. D. Campbell-Williams, of a son.

Marriages.

AUSTIN—ALEXANDER.—February 20, at the residence of the bride's parents, 626, Crown-street, Surry Hills, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, David Austin, of Regent-street, Redfern, to Leah, daughter of Godfrey Alexander, surgeon-chiropodist, of this city.

BIRB—REINHARD.—February 13, by special license, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A., Alfred Ernest Bubb to Lily Maud, only daughter of Charles Frederick Reinhard, Esq., of Queensland. No cards.

CAREY—MANNING.—February 5, at St. Patrick's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Father Rennetel, George Carey, Queensland, to Hanora Manning, second daughter of Mr. Michael Manning, Glanturrin, Whitegate, County Cork, Ireland.

DUNK—JENKINS.—January 29, 1884, at St. Paul's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Henry Martin, Henry, first son of D. Dunk, of Sydney, to L. Jenkins, daughter of Thomas Jenkins, of Darlington.

HOGAN—MACKAY.—February 21, 1884, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Very Rev. Dean Mahony, William Joseph Hogan, solicitor, Cobar, the second son of John Hogan, Esq., of Benesee, near Orange, to Wilhelmina (Ina), the eldest daughter of the late William Stewart Mackay, late of Barrowa, cousin of the late Hon. J. N. Ryan, of Guiong, great granddaughter of the late General Stewart, Deputy-Governor of New South Wales, and stepdaughter of D. J. O'Neill, Esq., J.P., of Boroondara Downs station, Cobar.

JONES—FINLAY.—February 23, at St. Philip's Church, by the Rev. J. D. Langley, Edward Jones, J.P., Glen Innes, eldest son of David Jones, civil engineer, Newport, Mon., to Amelia Victoria Frederica, eldest daughter of David Finlay, Esq., M.A., J.P., Brackley House, Bawnboy, Co. Cavan, Ireland.

LEVINSOHN—LEVY.—February 19, at Ardtullyh, Pers-road, Moore Park, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Annie Ray, sixth daughter of the late Meyer Levy, of London, to H. D. Levinsohn, eldest son of the late S. Levinsohn, of Wales, England.

PULLAN—PEERS.—January 19, at Sydney, Richard, second son of the late Thomas Ward Pullan, of Prahran, Melbourne, and grandson of the late Rev. Thomas Pullan, M.A., Rector of Farnlie, Yorkshire, England, to Emma, only daughter of the late Thomas Peers, of Prahran, Melbourne, and granddaughter of the late George Pearce, M.D., of Westminster, England. Melbourne and English papers please copy.

ROBERTO—HOGAN.—February 25, 1884, at St. Francis' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Father Cassidy, Louis Joseph Roberto, of Italy, to Hannah Hogan, third daughter of Edward Hogan, of Penrith, N. S. W.

Deaths.

ANDREWS.—February 23, at the residence of his uncle, Smithfield, Anthony, fourth son of W. L. Andrews, Esq., Devon, England, in the twenty-sixth year of his age.

FLEGG.—In affectionate remembrance of our dear father, John V. Flegg, who was wrecked in the Gothenburg February 26, 1875.

GUTHRIE.—In loving remembrance of Alfred, infant son of George and Caroline Guthrie, of Wellington, New Zealand, who died January 31, aged 12 months. "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

KLOSTER.—February 23, at his late residence, Domain Lodge, Domain, August Friedrich, of Gross Mantel, near Konigsberg, Prussia, General Overseer of Botanic Gardens and Government Domain, Sydney, aged 58 years.

VENTERS.—In loving memory of Minnie Vivian, who died at Forest Lodge, February 1st, 1883, aged 10 months; also Victoria Annie, who died at Forest Lodge, February 24th, 1883, aged 2 years and 9 months. The dearly beloved children of George and Emma Venters.

Shipping.

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Steamer.	Tns	Date of Departure.			
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	Feb. 28, 1884.	—	—	
CITY OF SYDNEY..	3400	Mch. 27, 1884.	—	—	
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	Apl. 24, 1884.	—	—	

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The ship will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of, cargo after the same is landed, and all goods impeding the discharge will be entered and landed at expense and risk of consignees.

J. WEIR,
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February 23, 1884.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE QUEENSLAND (late TASMANIAN) WHARF, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street—
For HOBART, via Eden:
S. MANGANA, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at noon.
For LAUNCESTON, via Eden:
S. CORINNA, FRIDAY, 7th March, at noon.
Cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents,
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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES
SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE.
To MARSEILLES (via Suez Canal).

Steamers under postal contract with the Government of France. The service will be carried on by powerful steamers of 4000 tons and 3000 effective h.p., built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line, which will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at 1 p.m.
SYDNEY ...	Pelagrin	February 26, 1884.	March 1, 1884.
SALAZIE ...	Mace ...	March 25, 1884 ...	March 29, 1884.
YARRA ...	Rolland ...	April 22, 1884. ...	April 26, 1884.

and thenceforth every 28 days.

Rates of passage money to Marseilles from £23 to £65, including table wine or beer, and the Suez Canal dues on passengers.

RETURN TICKETS issued at the following rates:—

	1st class.	2nd class.	3d class.
Available 9 months ...	£105	£64 ...	£40
Available 12 months ...	115	69 ...	43

N.B.—Passenger's luggage conveyed free of cost from Marseilles to London. For freight, passage, and further particulars apply at the Company's Office, 15, Macquarie-place.

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STEAM to NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).

S.S. SALAZIE, 4000 TONS,
H. MACE, I.N., COMMANDER,
will be despatched to Noumea from the N. M. COMPANY'S WHARF, CIRCULAR QUAY, on or about THURSDAY, the 28th FEBRUARY.

For further particulars apply to
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QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

MONTHLY SERVICE
under Postal Contract with the Queensland Government.

The steamship ROMA,
2727 tons,
will be despatched from MORETON BAY for LONDON, calling at the Northern Queensland Ports, Batavia, and Aden, on TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 1 p.m.

Subsequent Steamers of this line WILL LEAVE MORETON BAY as follows:—
26th March, 1884, at 1 p.m.
22nd April, 1884, at 1 p.m.
20th May, 1884, at 1 p.m.

These steamers are of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.

SALOON FARE FROM BRISBANE TO LONDON 60 GUINEAS
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NO CANAL DUES.

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STEAM TO
TOWNSVILLE,
COOKTOWN,
THURSDAY ISLAND
PORT DARWIN
AND
HONGKONG.

CARGO TAKEN AT REDUCED RATES.

The favourite steamship
CAFFERTHEN, 2179 tons,
Hugh Craig, commander,
will be despatched as above from the COMPANY'S WHARF, Miller's Point, on WEDNESDAY, 5th March.

Special attention is invited to this steamer's SUPERIOR PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.
For freight, passage, &c., apply to
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CARGO NOW BEING RECEIVED.

STEAM TO LONDON.

CALLING ALSO AT MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

The splendid NEW Steamship
GULF OF CARPENTARIA,
R. Thomson, commander,
will be despatched with cargo and saloon passengers for the above port punctually on
FRIDAY, 7th March.
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AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN, and STRAITS STEAMSHIP CO., Limited.

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The favourite steamship
NAPLES, 2300 tons,
JAMES THOM, Commander,
Owing to detention at Newcastle the sailing of this Steamer is POSTPONED TILL WEDNESDAY, 27th instant.

S.S. SUEZ leaves Hongkong for Australian Ports, 8th March.
Superior accommodation for
Saloon
Second-class, and
Steerage passengers.
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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

Steam to
TOWNSVILLE, THURSDAY ISLAND
COOKTOWN, PORT DARWIN
and
HONGKONG.

The Splendid new Steel Steamer
CHANGCHOW,
will be despatched from the COMPANY'S JETTY, SMITH'S WHARF, on FRIDAY, 29th FEBRUARY.

Has superior accommodation for saloon, second class, and steerage passengers.

The cabins and saloon are on deck amidship, thus ensuring coolness and comfort in the heat of the tropics.

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QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

TIME TABLE
of the departure of the Company's vessels from SYDNEY to QUEENSLAND PORTS.

BRISBANE.—Maranoa, February 29th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th.
MARYBOROUGH.—Maranoa, February 29th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th.
BUNDABERG.—Maranoa, February 29th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th.
MACKAY.—Maranoa, February 29th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th.
BOWEN.—Maranoa, February 29th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th.
TOWNSVILLE.—Maranoa, February 29th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th.
DUNGENESS.—Maranoa, February 29th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th.
CARDWELL.—Maranoa, February 29th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th.
MOURILYAN HARBOUR.—Maranoa, February 29th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th.
JOHNSTONE RIVER.—Maranoa, February 29th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th.
CAIRNS.—Maranoa, February 29th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th.
PORT DOUGLAS.—Maranoa, February 29th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th.
COOKTOWN.—Maranoa, February 29th; Warrego, March 4th; Archer, March 11th.
SOMERset.—Warrego, March 4th, transhipping at Cooktown; Coreya, March 13th.
THURSDAY ISLAND.—Warrego, March 4th, transhipping at Cooktown; Corea, March 13th.
NORTHAMPTON.—Warrego, March 4th, transhipping at Cooktown; Corea, March 13th.
BURKETOWN.—Warrego, March 4th, transhipping at Cooktown; Corea, March 13th.
PORT MORESBY.—Early in March.

The Vessels of the Q. S. S. Co. leave the Company's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street, EVERY TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock, for all Queensland ports between Sydney and Cooktown, and to Thursday Island and Gulf of Carpentaria twice a month.

No cargo is received after 4 p.m. on date of sailing.

For full particulars of freight and passage apply to
BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited,
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QUEENSLAND STEAM SHIPPING COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND PORTS.

The fine new Steamship MARANOA will sail from Sydney for BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON (passengers only), MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, CARDWELL, MOURILYAN HARBOUR, JOHNSTONE RIVER, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, and COOKTOWN, THIS DAY, February 26th, at 5 p.m. No cargo will be received on the wharf after 4 p.m. Passengers are specially invited to inspect this magnificent vessel, which is the fastest and most comfortable vessel on the Australasian coast.

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Macquarie-place.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

WENDOUREE ...	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, March 1, at noon.
NEMESIS ...	W. F. Destry ...	SATURDAY, March 8, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.
FARES:
SALOON, THIRTY-FIVE SHILLINGS.
STEERAGE, SEVENTEEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.
MUDDART PARKER and CO., foot of Margaret-street.

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The undersigned will despatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

LEURA ...	J. Pain ...	TUESDAY, Feb. 26, 4 p.m.
BUNINYONG ...	F. H. Stanford	FRIDAY, Feb. 29, 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	K. Johnson...	SATURDAY, March 1, 10 noon.
CHENTOU ...	W. Donaldson	TUESDAY, March 4, 1 p.m.
GAMO ...	J. H. Clark ..	FRIDAY, March 7, 1 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	W. Hill ..	SATURDAY, Mar. 8, 12 noon.

FOR BRISBANE.

DERWENT ...	E. Boult ...	THIS DAY, Feb. 26, at 5 p.m.
MORETON ...	J. Brown ...	FRIDAY, Feb. 29, 4.30 p.m.
KHILAWARRA	H.B. Bristow	SATURDAY, March 1, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South	TUESDAY, March 4, 5 p.m.
EDINA ...	W. Ellis ...	FRIDAY, March 7, 4.30 p.m.
RODONDO ...	E. Johnson...	SATURDAY, March 8, 1 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

DERWENT ...	E. Boult ...	THIS DAY, Feb. 26, at 5 p.m.
KHILAWARRA	H.B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Mar. 1, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South	TUESDAY, March 4, 5 p.m.
EDINA ...	W. Ellis ...	FRIDAY, March 7, 4.30 p.m.
RODONDO ...	E. Johnson...	SATURDAY, March 8, 1 p.m.

FOR BUNDABERG AND PORT MACKAY.

MORETON ...	J. Brown ...	FRIDAY, Feb. 29, 4.30 p.m.

FOR TOWNSVILLE.

KHILAWARRA	H.B. Bristow	SATURDAY, March 1, 1 p.m.
RODONDO ...	K. Johnson...	SATURDAY, March 8, 1 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	W. Hill ...	SATURDAY, March 15, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
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STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.

The undersigned intend despatching their fast and favourite S.S. DERWENT, 800 tons,
E. J. Boult, commander,
from the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street, THIS DAY, 26th February, at 5 p.m.
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The fast and favourite passenger S.S. LEURA,
J. Pain, commander,
will leave the New Wharf, foot of King-street, for MELBOURNE, THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 4 p.m.

For freight and passage, apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Limited,
42, King-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	City of Adelaide ...	This day, 6 p.m.
Ditto ...	City of Melbourne ...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
ADELAIDE...	City of Adelaide ..	Will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.
NOUMEA ...	Rockton ...	Friday, March 7.
SUVA (Fiji) ...	Rockton ...	Friday, March 7.
LEVUKA, Fiji ...	Rockton ...	Friday, March 7.
BRISBANE ...	Elamang ...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Glanworth ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Egmont ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	Saturday, at noon.
MARYBOROUGH...	Glanworth ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Egmont ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Glanworth ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Egmont ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Steamer early ...	
ROCKHAMPTON...	Elamang (for passengers only) ...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Glanworth ...	Wednesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Egmont ...	Friday, 4 p.m.
BROADSOUND ...	Steamer early ...	
PORT MACKAY ...	Elamang ...	This day, 4 p.m.
BOWEN ...	Elamang ...	This day, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Elamang ...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Elamang ...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS..	Elamang ...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Elamang ...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Elamang ...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIVR.	Elamang ...	This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Wentworth ...	Thursday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Elamang ...	This day, 4 p.m.

N.B.—Cargo is daily received for above ports, and parcels at Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.

Traffic Manager attends at Branch Office daily from noon till 2 p.m.

Steerage passengers are provided with bedding and victualled.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steam to BRISBANE
ROCKHAMPTON
PORT MACKAY
BOWEN
TOWNSVILLE
DUNGENESS
CARDWELL
JOHNSTONE RIVER
CAIRNS
PORT DOUGLAS, and
COOKTOWN.

The A. S. N. Company intend despatching their powerful steamships
ELAMANG, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 4 p.m.
WENTWORTH, THURSDAY, 4 p.m.
taking passengers and cargo for the above ports.
Fares and freights at current rates.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, Limited.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS FROM SYDNEY.

FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, AND MELBOURNE.
TE ANAU, 1652 tons, THURSDAY, 28th February, at 4 p.m.
RINGAROOMA, 1100 tons, THURSDAY, 6th March.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, transhipping to outports.
WAKATIPU, 1700 tons, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 26th February, at 4 p.m.

Cargo till 5 p.m.

FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS.
WAITOMA, 2000 tons, THURSDAY, 28th February.
ROTOMAHANA, 1737 tons, TUESDAY, 4th March, via Hobart.

SUMMER EXCURSION ARRANGEMENTS, 1883-84.

During FEBRUARY return tickets available to 31st March, 1884, will be issued at REDUCED RATES to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS, entitling passengers to break the journey at any or all ports, en route.

Round Tickets, via Auckland to Melbourne, or vice versa	£17 0 0
Ditto, Wellington, ditto ditto	15 0 0
Sydney to Auckland and return	13 0 0

Tourist Handbooks, Pocket Guides, and Railway Maps for information and guidance of passengers may be had on application to Company's Offices, New Zealand Wharf, Margaret and Sussex streets.

F. P. HOUGHTON, Acting Manager.

SPECIAL WEEKLY STEAMER TO AUCKLAND.

SHORTEST ROUTE TO HOT LAKES (Ohinemutu) and WAIWERA HOT SPRINGS.
UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S S.S. TE ANAU, 1652 tons,
THOMAS MCGEE, Commander,
will sail THURSDAY, 28th February, at 4 p.m.

Excursion Tickets, £15, available for return to 31st March, 1884.

STEAM TO PORT ADELAIDE DIRECT.

The BLACK DIAMOND STEAM LINE (the only direct line to Adelaide) will despatch their steamers as under, when practicable:—

Birkgate	1440 tons	A. Mackenzie	27th February, at noon.
Tenterden	2000 „	J. J. Simpson	About 7th March.

PASSAGE MONEY—SALOON, £5; RETURN, £9; STEERAGE, £2 10s.

The passenger accommodation for all classes is excellent.
Cargo can be sent down at any time, and will be stored free of charge at the Adelaide Wharf, Miller's Point.
No shipping orders required.
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247, George-street.

FOR PORT ADELAIDE DIRECT.

The fine new steamer
BIRKSGATE,
1440 tons, 1200 h.p.,
Alexander Mackenzie, commander,
will leave the Adelaide Wharf, Miller's Point, WEDNESDAY, February 27th, at noon.
Passage Money.—Saloon, £5; return, £8. Steerage, £1 10s.

Her passenger accommodation for all classes is excellent.
L. McLAREN, Agent,
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STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

From H. S. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, TUESDAY, at 11, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11, the MORPETH.

Clarence Town Goods received every day. (Freight payable in Sydney.)
Bonded Goods will not be received after 4; other Goods not after 5 p.m.
J. W. LEE,
Acting Manager.
Offices—147, Sussex-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF.

THIS NIGHT, Tuesday, at 11, the COONABARA.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, Wednesday, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.

Clarence Town cargo received THIS DAY. Freights payable in Sydney.

Bonded goods not received after 4, other cargo not after 5 p.m.

Passengers can secure their berths and and procure their tickets at the Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. daily.

Parcels will be received and small packages of luggage can be left there up to 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to
WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m., Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon (passengers).
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Monday, noon.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11 a.m.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
BERNAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; passengers only.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

In addition to the ordinary time-table, a Steamer will leave for WOLLONGONG and KIAMA every THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11. Shippers are respectfully requested to avail themselves by this steamer.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for GRAFTON, via NEWCASTLE, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
TOMKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, MONDAY NEXT.
CORAKI, for MACLEAY RIVER, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary,
Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

MACLEAY RIVER.

CORAKI,
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Company.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, THIS (TUESDAY) NIGHT, at 9, leaving Grafton for Sydney SATURDAY MORNING.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

Return Tickets available by either steamer.
Superior accommodation for passengers.
Horse boxes provided.

NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, at 11 (noon).
Cargo received within one hour of sailing.

S.S. MURRAY,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY.
NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The S.S. PLATYPUS, 400 tons,
(having crossed the bar), will leave positively on FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.,
from Russell's Wharf, Sussex-street.

R. E. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

S. S. N. COMPANY'S S.S. DAIRYMAID, for SHELLHARBOUR and GERRINGONG, THIS NIGHT, at 6 from Caledonian Wharf. All freights paid in Sydney.
JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

FOR WOLLONGONG.—S.S. SOPHIA ANN will leave THIS MORNING, 9 o'clock, Victoria Wharf, Lime-street. JENNINGS, PICKERING, and CO., Agents, 54, Bathurst-street.

PORT MACQUARIE.

S.S. SOPHIA ANN will leave Victoria Wharf, Lime-street, WEDNESDAY MORNING, February 27, at 10 a.m. All freights payable in sydney. JENNINGS, PICKERING, and CO., Agents, 54, Bathurst-street.

DEPARTURE OF CHEVALIER ANGELO TORNAGHI for Europe.

On TUESDAY next the steamer EAGLE will leave No. 4 Jetty at 11.45 a.m., to accompany the M.M.S.S. Sydney down the Harbour.

GOSFORD, BRISBANE WATER.

The favourite S.S. PROMISE leaves the Patent Slip Wharf at 8 every morning, excepting Sundays and Mondays; leaving Gosford at 1.30 p.m. same day. All freights payable in Sydney.

GOSFORD, PEAT'S FERRY, and MULLET CREEK.—Steamer leaves King-street Wharf, 7.30, No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, 8 a.m., MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY; returning same day.

HAWKESBURY RIVER, PEAT'S FERRY, and all Wharfs to Kurrajong Beach.—Steamer leaves King-street Wharf, on MONDAY, 7.30 a.m., and WEDNESDAY, 4.30 p.m., calling No. 4 Jetty half hour after. Freights received King-st. Wh.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—EXCURSION, Friday, via Manly, 2.15. Boat at Maddock's, George-street.

HAWKESBURY RIVER.—S.S. MEEROR leaves Woolloomooloo daily at 8 a.m. excepting Saturday, Sunday.

MANLY BEACH, the most Beautiful Watering Place near Sydney.

The magnificent Saloon Steamer Brighton and the favourite steamers Parlgirl and Lady Cam will, weather permitting, and as far as practicable, run as follows:—

From Sydney.					From Manly.			
7.15	10.15*	3.30	6.15	7.15	10.30	4.45	6.30	
8*	11.30	4.30	7.30	8.10	12	5*	10	
9	2.15*	5.30	11.15	8.45	2.15	5.45		

* Mondays only. † Calling at Woolloomooloo.

Special Time-tables issued for Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays.
Return Fares, 1s 6d; Children, 1s. Dogs, 6d; Return, 9d.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS.

The Directors will not guarantee to carry freight unless it is delivered at the wharf at least 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.

No freight received on Saturdays after 10 a.m.

Consignors are particularly requested to take notice that loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS LEAVE

LISE-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.

FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 10.15.

SUNDAYS.—LISE-STREET, 7, 10, 11, 2.30, 3.15, 6.15, 7.15.

FIG TREE, 7.15, 9.15, 10, 11, 2.30, 3.15, 6.15, 7.15.

Extra fare after 8 p.m.—1s. single or return.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS AND TRAMWAY.

INCREASED TRIPS.

STEAMERS DAILY from King-street to Parramatta Park, 6.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m., 1, 4, 5.5 p.m. From Sydney Jetty, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Saturdays, from King-street, 1.15. From Parramatta Park Gate, 6.50, 9, 11, 12, 1.5, 4.5.

Passenger can go at any of the above times (except 5.5), and return by same train and steamer after seeing Parramatta. Time at present, 2 hours, 45 minutes.

Fares.—Steamer, 1s 6d return, second class; 2s 6d return, first class; tramway fares, 3d each way. On Saturdays return passage at single fare by steamer, viz.:—Hunter's-hill, first class, 1s, second, 6d; Parramatta, first class, 1s 6d; second class, 1s.

EXCURSION TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER EVERY SUNDAY (weather permitting).—The ocean-going steamer ADMIRAL leaves the New Jetty, foot of Philip-street, at 8.45 a.m. sharp, landing at the new bridge. Return fare, 2s.

FOR AUCKLAND Direct.—The A1 clipper brig DEFIANCE, now loading at Wearne's Wharf, and having most of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For freight and passage apply to Stone and Yates, 26, Pitt-street.

FOR PORT MACKAY Direct.—The schooner JESSIE NICOL is now loading at Alger's Wharf, and will sail in a few days.
BURNS, PHILP, and CO.,
Macquarie-place.

BRIG JOHN WESLEY, FOR FRIENDLY and NAVIGATORS ISLANDS.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate, and bills of lading sent in for signature not later than noon THIS DAY.
H. PALSER,
York-street.

FOR Bellinger River.—Schooner Prosper Conlon, now receiving cargo, Pagan's Wharf, Corrigan and Boldr.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—The Sarah Beattie receives cargo to-day at Vic Wharf. Freight payable in Sydney.

FOR LONDON.

NOW FAST LOADING AT CIRCULAR QUAY.

The A1 iron Barque
SYDENHAM,
1063 tons register, Alex. Ross, commander,
will have quick despatch.
For freight, &c., apply to
MASON BROTHERS.

Wool received Talbot and Co.'s

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent A1 clipper ship,
BRILLIANT,
Charles W. Davidson, commander,
Having now the greater portion of her cargo on board and in store, will be despatched in a few days.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board, at the Circular Quay; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The undersigned will despatch the following Ships as under:—

Ship.	Tons.	Master.	Sailing.
BRITISH AMBASSADOR	1743	J. Davis ...	7th March.
DUKE OF ATHOLE ...	903	J. R. Brown ...	14th March.

For freight, &c., apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent A1 clipper ship
BRITISH AMBASSADOR,
1743 tons register, James Davis, commander,
is now fast shaping cargo, and having large engagements, will meet with quick despatch.
For freight, &c., apply to
ALFRED LAMB and CO.

Wool received at Circular Stores.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 Clipper Ship
SOBHOKLES,
1130 tons register, ALEXANDER SMITH Commander,
is now loading as above,
and will have prompt despatch.

For terms of Freight or Passage apply to the Captain, on board, at Smith's Wharf; or
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Wool received at Flood's store.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent Clipper Ship
PERSIAN,
1387 tons register, M. Corcoran, commander,
100 A1 at Lloyd's.

This splendid vessel, having the greater portion of her cargo already engaged, will be despatched in all February.
For rates of freight apply to
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.;

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Under the Direction of
Messrs. WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee, Mr. Saml. Lazar. Treasurer, Geo. L. Goodman.
DOORS OPEN at 7.15.
IMPORTANT—
Curtain rises at 7.45.
"Age cannot wither, nor custom stale their infinite variety."
FINAL PERFORMANCES
of the
WILLIAMSONS
WILLIAMSONS,
MAGGIE MOORE and J. C. WILLIAMSON,
TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY, February 26,
for
FOUR NIGHTS ONLY,
STRUCK OIL
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JOHN STOPEL ... ... Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON
LIZZIE STOPEL ... ... Miss MAGGIE MOORE.
Being positively the final appearances in Sydney of these favourite actors in the characters which have made their names famous throughout the world.
And
THE CHINESE QUESTION.
Billy Biff } ... ... Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON
Ah-Ke-Fungs-Sim }
Bitty M'Shane } ... ... Miss MAGGIE MOORE.
Sunee Lee }
REMEMBER—
ONLY FOUR MORE PERFORMANCES
and then
GOOD-BYE
to
JOHN
and
LIZZIE STOPEL.
SATURDAY, MARCH 1st.
Will be revived
FOR SIX NIGHTS ONLY,
the best dramatic version of Washington Irving's
undying legend,
RIP VAN WINKLE.
Mr. WILLIAMSON
will present, after an interval of
TEN YEARS
in Sydney, his Great Representation of
RIP.
Miss MAGGIE MOORE as GRETCHEN
(first time in Sydney).
NEW and BEAUTIFUL SCENERY by GORDON.
PRICES AS USUAL. Tickets for all parts at Eastway's Hotel. Box Office open daily from 11 till 4. NO FREE LIST.
Business Manager for the Williamsons, G. AGRATI.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Lessee, Mr. Sam Howard. Stage Manager, Mr. W. South.
SECOND WEEK. SECOND WEEK. SECOND WEEK.
Unqualified Success
of the
Highly Moral and Sensational Drama,
THE BOTTLE, THE BOTTLE, THE BOTTLE,
or the Curse of Drink.
Received each night by overflowing and delighted audiences.
Million Prices: Front seats, 2s; Pit and Balcony, 1s.
Mr. Douglas' Magnificent Band.
The Mignon Piano from Nicholson and Co.

CONCERT AT WAVERLEY.
A CONCERT OF VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
will be given in the
ODDFELLOWS' HALL, WAVERLEY,
THIS (Tuesday) EVENING,
in aid of the
ST. CHARLES'S DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL.
The programme contains selections from classical, operatic, and ballad authors. The vocal portion of which will be rendered by talented Artists; and the Instrumental by Herr FRANCIS and Mr. CHARLES HUKNERSKIN, with Readings by Mr. R. W. CHAPMAN.
Front Seats, 3s; Second ditto, 2s.
To commence at 8 o'clock.

A GRAND ETHIOPIAN ENTERTAINMENT, in aid of the Unitarian Church Dramatic Fund, tendered by the
BALMAIN ROYAL AMATEUR MINSTRELS,
will be given in the
GYMNASIUM, LIVERPOOL-STREET, opposite Hyde Park,
on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 27th February, at 8 p.m.
Tickets, Two Shillings each, can be obtained from the following:—In George-street—C. T. Sandon, No. 310; Pesges and Shaw; Hivy and Co., 329; W. H. Pulling, 358; J. Denver, 386; S. R. Cole; W. Knold, 403; S. J. Kirby, 405; F. C. Kirby, 464; W. M. Wallace, Royal Arcade; H. Woodward, Sydney Arcade; Railway Bookstall Company, 186, King-street; J. Poulton, 194, King-street; C. Finch, 6, Hunter-street; F. M. Sigmond, Pitt and Park streets; J. Moses and Son, 10, Parkstreet; W. H. Simms, 14, Oxford-street; The Liberal Office, 212, Castlereagh-street; from members of the Church; at the door on Wednesday evening; and from
HERBERT SMITHERS, Hon. Sec.,
1, Hunter-street.

MISS EVA THOMPSON,
Associate of the Royal Academy of Music,
London,
Student under Sir Julius Benedict, Professor Banister, Eyers, Garcia, and Westlake,
will give an
EVENING CONCERT
under the patronage of
His Excellency the Governor Lord Augustus Loftus, G.C.B., and Lady Loftus, Sir George Wigram Allen, K.C.M.G., and Lady Allen, Sir John Hay, K.C.M.G., and Lady Hay, the Hon. Alexander Gordon, Q.C., M.L.C., and Mrs. Gordon, the Hon John Marks, M.L.C., and Mrs. Marks, W. J. Foster, Esq., and Mrs. Foster, &c, &c., &c.,
at the
MASONIC HALL, YORK-STREET,
on TUESDAY EVENING, 26th February, 1884,
commencing at 8 o'clock.
For Programmes see last Saturday's Herald.
Reserved Seats, 5s; Chairs and Balcony, 3s 6d. Tickets and plan of hall at Hivy and Co.'s.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
HOLDSWORTH CUP MATCH.
ALBERT V. CARLTON.
CONTINUATION OF MATCH
on
WEDNESDAY, the 27th, at 4 p.m. sharp.
A. H. BRAY, Secretary.
Tattersall's-chambers.

CRICKET MATCH on Domain Ground TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 10 a.m. sharp. Ground reserved from ordinary club practice.
A. HARRIS.

ORIENTAL and Surry United (combined) v. Maitland District.—The following meet Cup Ground, Moore Park, This Morning, 10.30:—Brewster, Croker, Mason, Brewster, Luland, Elliott, Donnelly, Siemaneschneider, M'Cree, Dunn, Meares.

OSBORNE C. C. Disengaged remainder season from 1st March, excepting March 8. J. C. Anderson, 9, George-st. W.

SURRY UNITED.—1st Eleven disengaged, with ground, Saturday and Saturday week. E. Croker, Ultimo.

STANLEY O.C., with Carthone's ground, disengaged SATURDAY next. H. Nagthall, Hoffnung and Co.

DANCING, CALISTHENICS, &c.—Miss WILSON, Formerly assistant to Prof. West, gives Lessons in Dancing, New Waltzes, &c., at her residence, Brooklyn, 104, Phillip-street, Tuesday and Thursday Evenings, at 8 o'clock; Juvenile Class, Wednesday Afternoons, at 3 o'clock. Private lessons by arrangement. Classes will be resumed 4th March.

DANCING.—Don't forget Quadrille PARTY at R. Collins' Rooms TO-NIGHT. Tickets, 3s 6d.

DANCING.—Mr. C. Bailey's Assembly Rooms will be open THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, May-street, Haymarket.

DANCING.—Grosvenor Hall, Harris-street.—A select Quadrille Assembly TO-NIGHT, at 8. Admission 1s 6d.

QUADRILLE Parties, Concerts, &c.—Musicians disengaged—pianists, 2; concertina, 25d. Forbes-s., Denbigh't.

ST. PATRICK'S CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE CONFRATERNITY.
ANNUAL EXCURSION
to ATHOL GARDENS,
THIS DAY.
Young Australian Band and Irish Pipers Engaged.
Steamers from No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, every 30 minutes.
Tickets, 2s each; children, 1s.
JOHN ADAMS, President.
HENRY O. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

FELLMONGERS, WOOL-CLASSERS, AND SCOURERS' ASSOCIATION.
PICNIC TO CLONTARF, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 26th.
Steamers will leave foot of Phillip-street from 10 a.m. until 1.15 p.m. Tickets, 2s.; to be had on the wharf.
R. LUCAS, Hon. Sec.

FELLMONGERS, WOOL CLASSERS, AND SCOURERS' ASSOCIATION.
PICNIC TO CLONTARF, THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 26.
GRAND HANDICAP.
Valuable Trophy presented by Messrs. GEDDES BROTHERS, at Botany, to be competed for by bona fide members of the trade.
W. LUCAS, Secretary.

THE most Select EXCURSION of the season will take place at Tamarama, next SATURDAY, under the auspices of the Cordiona C. C. Steamer Balmain leaves Circular Quay at 2.15.
LEWIS G. ABRAMS, Hon. Sec.

THE GAIETY THEATRE, Castlereagh-street, will be To LET from February 16 to April 12.
For terms, apply to
JOHN BENNETT,
114½, Pitt-street.

A BUSY WEEK this week at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.—MORE, MORE ATTRACTIONS.

BY THE ACRE.—The ROSEBERRY ESTATE, in BLOCKS of 3 ACRES to 5 ACRES. Close to Riverstone Railway Station, will be SOLD on the Ground NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock. Terms, only 10 per cent. deposit, balance extending over years. Lithos. obtainable.
FREE TRAIN at 2.15. Call early for Tickets.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

Business Announcements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto carried on between the undersigned, under the style of A. SALMON and CO., has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
Signed this 15th day of February, 1884.
(Signed) ABRAHAM SALMON.
(Signed) MICHAEL ACKMAN.
Witness—(Signed) C. H. MANN.
Referring to the above, I beg to inform my friends and the public generally that I intend reopening the premises in a few days with an entire new and well-selected stock of furniture, and hope to receive a continuance of their patronage.
A. SALMON, 477, George-street, opposite Edward Hordern and Sons'.

TO ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.
The business hitherto carried on by me at 79, Sydney Arcade, is now carried on by RENNICK, KENNELEY, and CO., 88, Clarence-street, under my supervision.
G. M. CLARK.

OPERA HOUSE.
Lessee ... ... W. J. Wilson.
Sub-Lessee and Director ... ... Sig. L. Maieroni.
Business Manager ... ... Monty Browne.
Treasurer ... ... Joe Brown.
Under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor.
THIS AND EVERY EVENING,
commencing at 7.30 and terminating at 11 o'clock sharp.

THE GREATEST of all SUCCESSES. FEDORA THE GREATEST of all SUCCESSES.

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The MOST POWERFUL of MODERN DRAMAS. The MOST POWERFUL of MODERN DRAMAS.

Commencing each Evening at 7.30, and terminating at 11 o'clock sharp.
Prices—Private boxes, £2 2s; Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Pit, 2s. Box plan at Hugenbein's, 411, George-street. Tickets at Roberts', next Theatre. Carriages at 10.30.

Tenders.

BRICKYARDS, GRANVILLE.
TO BE LET BY TENDER,
on Royalty,
or the Whole Property for PRIVATE SALE.
That centrally-situated Yard, area 6 acres, fronting the Sydney-road, opposite Hudson Brothers Company's Works, and close to the Railway Station, known as the DUCK CREEK BRICK-MAKING COMPANY, will be LET by Tender on a Royalty for a term of years.
The Yard is now in full work, with complete Plant, producing a first-class brick. Contracts in hand.
Inspection invited, and tenders received up to the 28th February.
Address Manager, Brickyards, Granville.

BOROUGH OF VICTORIA.
TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, March 3, from competent Persons willing to act in conjunction with Council Clerk in making a VALUATION of Rateable Property in this Borough. Particulars can be ascertained from the undersigned.
WALTER G. WILLINGTON,
Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Blue's Point-road,
Feb. 18, 1884.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS.
TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, 26th February, from persons competent to act in conjunction with Council Clerk in making a valuation of rateable property in this Borough. Particulars can be ascertained from the undersigned.
Tenders to close at 5 p.m.
P. A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, East St. Leonards,
February 20th, 1884.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.
TENDERS will be received up to TUESDAY, 4th March next, for—
Kerbing and Guttering for current municipal year
Supply of blue metal, ditto.
Particulars may be obtained on application at Council-chambers.
ROBERT F. ORR, Council Clerk.
Borough Council-chambers, Waverley, February 22, 1884.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE of THOMAS POOLE.
TENDERS are invited for the Cash Purchase of the whole of the Stock-in-Trade, consisting of General Drapery Goods, now on the Premises, No. 123, Glebe-road, Glebe.
Inventories can be seen on application to the above address, or at the Office of the Official Assignee, 97, Castlereagh-street.
Sealed tenders will be received by me at my Office, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, up to 4 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 26th day of February, 1884.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The acceptance of any tender by the Official Assignee must be subject to the approval of his Honor the Chief Commissioner.
EDWARD MILNER STEPHEN,
Official Assignee.
97, Castlereagh-street.

MUNICIPALITY OF MANLY.
ANNUAL CONTRACTS.
TENDERS are invited up to THURSDAY, the 28th instant, for the following works, for one year, from 1st proximo:—
1. Removing house rubbish
2. Cleansing earth pans, emptying slop pits and cesspits
3. Lighting street lamps
4. Kerbing and guttering
5. Asphalting.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for ——" (as the case may be).
Specifications may be seen and all information obtained from the Overseer of Works.
By order,
A. B. ARMSTRONG,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly,
18th February, 1884.

PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
OFFICE—CIRCULAR QUAY.
SUPPLYING TWO IRON TANKS.
TENDERS will be received at this office until noon on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, for making two iron tanks for the s.s. Brighton, each to be 10 feet x 4 feet x 4 feet, of 3-16 inch plates, sides stiffened with 4 angle irons, to be placed on board and there riveted up while the steamer is running. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary.
Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.
L. OGILBY, Secretary.
Sydney, 22nd February, 1884.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection and Completion of a Cottage at Manly Beach.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom endorsed tenders are to be addressed and delivered on or before the 5th day of March.
JOHN KIRKPATRICK,
Architect.
109, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received up to the 7th of March for the erection of GRAND STAND, JOCKEY'S ROOM, COMMITTEE ROOM, &c., &c., on the new Race Course at Parramatta.
Plans and specifications and full particulars may be obtained at the office of
ROWE and GREEN, Architects,
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO CONTRACTORS (CARPENTERS).
TENDERS are hereby invited for Alterations to Business Premises in Pitt-street.
Plans and specifications may be obtained on application to the undersigned, to whom sealed tenders are to be delivered.
EDWARD HOBBS,
Architect and Surveyor,
170, Pitt-street.

TO ENGINEERS and OTHERS.—TENDERS are invited until March 5, for Constructing and Erecting two Lifts complete in warehouse, O'Connell-street. Plans and specifications may be seen at our office, 20, Wynyard-street.
A. L. and G. MCKEDIE,
Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are invited up to the 6th of March for the Erection and Completion of Four Cottages in Avon-street, Glebe Point.
Plans, &c., can be seen on application at our office, 171, York-street.
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received up to the 7th of March for the Erection and Completion of Three Shops in King-street.
Plans, &c., can be seen on application at our office, 171, York-street.
THORNLEY and SMEDLEY, Architects.

TENDERS wanted for Carpentering and Joinering of 5 Houses, labour and material. Plans, &c., to be seen at D. Davies' new buildings, corner of Burns and Brighton streets, Petersham.

TENDERS required for a good job of Joiner's work; must have a good shop and some machinery for same. Apply for plans, &c., to W. Hill, Market-street, near Pitt-street. Open for two weeks.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited till 5th March for the erection and completion of a family residence at Burwood. Plans and specifications at my office, 139, Pitt-street. Albert A. Tayt, architect and surveyor.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited till the 29th instant for finishing trades only to a villa residence for L. Heydon, Esq., Hunter's Hill. A. C. Graham, architect, 99, Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS are invited till the 28th instant for the Erection of a Cottage at Croydon. Plans and specifications at the office of W. WILEY, Land Agent, 91, Pitt-street.

TENDERS required for the erection of three-roomed house and store at Croydon. Apply T. Rigby, stone and Yates, 26, Pitt-street.

TENDERS required for Fencing round Villa at Chiswick. Apply at 38, Elizabeth-st., between 9 and 10, 2 and 4.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering weatherboard Cottage. S. Townend, Renwick-street, Leichhardt.

TENDERS wanted for 800 9-foot round Posts, not less than 6 inches. LOW and SMITH, new gaol, Bathurst.

TENDERS wanted for Plumbing and Gasfitting. Apply on job, Mr. Martin's chemist shop, Waverley Tea Gardens.

TENDERS required for Painting A. J. S. Bank, King and George streets. John Young, contractor.

TENDERS are invited for Erection of three Houses. Apply J. Farrell, Nelson-street, Annandale.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders invited till 4th March for erection of cottage at Waverley. Albert A. Tayt, architect.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS (labour) Foundations and Cutting. New building opposite New Laundry, Crown-st.

WANTED, TENDERS for large quantity of Split Paling Fencing—materials and labour. Particulars, Enterprise steam saw Mills, Pyrmont Bridge-road and Harris-street.

UNLESS EDMUND COATES, Bricklayer, Redfern, finishes contract, I will complete at his risk. C. ZEITZ.

GAS STOVE "Victory."—Cooking TO-DAY, forenoon and afternoon: something new. Raleigh, 253, Elizabeth-st.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch, Sydney,
14th February, 1884.
FRESH TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 11th March, from persons willing to contract for the Construction and Erection of a Combined Fire and Locomotive Tank and Bath, at Bathurst, Great Western Railway.
Lithos., copies of specification, form of tender, schedule of quantities, and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney, until the 26th February, and at the office of the District Engineer, Bathurst, on and after the 27th February.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Combined Fire and Locomotive Tank and Bath, at Bathurst."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney,
4th February, 1884.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 26th February next, from persons willing to contract for the erection of STATION BUILDINGS, &c., on the Great Northern Railway at Ben Lomond, 301 miles 48 chains from Newcastle, and at Glencoe, 310 miles 34 chains from Newcastle.
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Sydney, and at the Police-offices, Glen Innes.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Station Buildings, &c., at Ben Lomond and Glencoe."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney.
February 4, 1884.
TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 26th February next, from persons willing to contract for the Erection of Cottage at Lithgow, Zigzag, Bottom Points, Great Western Railway.
Plan may be seen, and copies of specification, form of tender, schedule of quantities, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney, till 18th February, and at the office of the District Engineer, Bathurst, on and after the 19th February.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Erecting Cottage, Lithgow, Zigzag."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 13th February, 1884.
TO IRON-FOUNDERS, &c.
TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 4th March next, from persons willing to contract for the Manufacture and Erection of seven Cast-iron Water Tanks for Railway Water Supply purposes.
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Sydney.
Tenders to be endorsed, "Tender for Seven Cast-iron Water Tanks."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 6th February, 1884.
TO IRONWORKERS, &c.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 26th February instant, from persons willing to contract for the supply of 2,000,000 Permanent Way Spikes, to be manufactured in the colony.
Drawing, specification, sample spike, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Phillip-street, Sydney.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Permanent Way Spikes."
The Commission does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 13th February, 1884.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 11th March, from persons willing to contract for the Erection of a 1-roomed Cottage at Moss Vale, Great Southern Railway.
Plan may be seen, and copies of specification, form of tender, schedule of quantities, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney, until the 29th February, and at the office of the District Engineer, Goulburn, on and after the 1st March.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Erecting Cottage, Moss Vale."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 18th February, 1884.
TENDERS will be received at this office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 4th March next, from persons willing to contract for the Supply of one hundred Screw Jacks.
Sample and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Locomotive Engineer, Regent-street, Redfern.
Tenders are to be endorsed, "Tender for Screw Jacks."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Roads and Bridges,
Sydney, 22nd February, 1884.
TENDERS.
Attention is directed to Gazette notice inviting Tenders for undermentioned work, viz:—

	Time for Receipt of Tender.
Redecking and Repairing Orphan School Creek Bridge on Pyrmont-road	11th March.
Supplying 2000 cubic yards of White Metal for Rocky Point and Forest roads	

F. A. WRIGHT.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
10th January, 1884.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 18th March, from persons willing to contract for the construction of and delivery in Sydney of two Steamers for Horse and Passenger Traffic.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Ferry Steamers."
Plan and specification may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Sydney.
Tenderers are desired to state,—
1st, Whether they intend to build the vessels in the colony.
2nd, The price of the vessels without any restriction as to where built.
F. A. WRIGHT.

NOTICE.
The following places known as LAKE EDWARD RUN, near Crookwell, and three sheep runs through which the sheep belonging to Mr. Carter recently passed on their way from Moss Vale to Lake Edward Run, having been declared to be in quarantine within the meaning of the Diseases in Sheep Act, 30 Victoria, No. 16, section 29: All persons are informed that every place within a mile of such quarantined place is also within the quarantine, and it is not lawful to bring sheep into or take them out of such quarantine, and it is lawful for any person to destroy any sheep brought into or taken out of such quarantine contrary to the provisions of the Act; and all persons either taking sheep into or removing them from such quarantine are liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, or, in the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.
JOSEPH P. ABBOTT.
Department of Mines, Stock Branch, Sydney,
February 25, 1884.

NOTICE.
The following place, known as WOLFE'S LUCERNE PADDOCK, West Maitland, having been declared to be in quarantine within the meaning of the Diseases in Sheep Act, 30, Victoria, No. 16, sec ion 29: All persons are informed that every place within a mile of each of such quarantined places is also within quarantine, and it is not lawful to bring sheep into or take them out of such quarantine, and it is lawful for any person to destroy any sheep brought into or taken out of each quarantine contrary to the provisions of the Act; and all persons either taking sheep into or removing them from such quarantine are liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, or, in the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.
JOSEPH P. ABBOTT.
Department of Mines, Stock Branch, Sydney,
February 25, 1884.

NOTICE.
GENERAL BOUNDARIES OF CARCOAR QUARANTINE.
The places mentioned in the Schedule below having been declared to be in quarantine within the meaning of the Diseases in Sheep Act, 30 Victoria, No. 16, section 29: All persons are informed that every place within a mile of each of such quarantined places is also within the Quarantine, and it is not lawful to bring sheep into or take them out of such Quarantine, and it is lawful for any person to destroy any sheep brought into or taken out of such Quarantine contrary to the provisions of the Act; and all persons either taking sheep into or removing them from such Quarantine are liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, or, in the discretion of the Court, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.
SCHEDULE.
On the north by the railway line from the Belubula River, near Blayney, to Spring Grove; thence by the road from Spring Grove to Forest Reef; thence, on the west, by the Five Mile Creek, to the Belubula River; thence, by that river, to the road from Carcoar, to Canowindra; thence, by that road, to the Limestone Creek; thence, by that creek to the old Lachlan-road; on the south, by that road to the No. 1 road to Blayney; and on the east, by that road to the Belubula River, and by that river to the point of commencement.
JOSEPH P. ABBOTT.

IMMIGRANTS.
SINGLE WOMEN
per ship
PETERBOROUGH,
will be
FOR HIRE
at the
IMMIGRATION DEPOT,
Hyde Park,
at
NOON,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, February 26, 1884.
GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney,
February 26, 1884.

IMMIGRANTS.
MARRIED COUPLES
and
SINGLE MEN
will be
FOR HIRE,
at the
HIRING ROOM,
Fort Macquarie,
from 9 till noon TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, February 27,
and the following THURSDAY.
GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney,
February 26, 1884.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 8th February, 1884.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 26th February, from persons willing to Contract for the Cartage of Railway Stores and Material for three years dating from 1st April, 1884.
Specification may be seen, and full particulars obtained, on application at the office of the superintendent of Railway Stores, Eveleigh.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Cartage of Railway Stores, &c."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 29th January, 1884.
TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 26th February next, from persons willing to Contract for the Erection of Refreshment Rooms at Werris Creek Station, Great Northern Railway.
Plan may be seen and copies of specification, form of tender, schedule of quantities, and further particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer for Existing Railways, 44, Phillip-street, Sydney, from the 5th to the 19th February, and from and after that date at the office of the Superintendent of Way and Works, Newcastle.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Erecting Refreshment Room, Werris Creek."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Surveyor-General's Office, Adelaide, South Australia,
24th January, 1884.
DESTRUCTION OF RABBITS.

Bisulphide of Carbon, in parcels of 12lb. and upwards, packed in boxes, with Cotton Waste, can be obtained on application to this office, at the following prices:—			
Box containing 13lb. Bisulphide in one-gallon drums, and 4½lb. Cotton Waste	£0	15	3
Box containing 24lb. Bisulphide in two-gallon drums, and 9lb. Cotton Waste	1	7	6
Box containing 36lb. Bisulphide, in three-gallon drums, and 14lb. Cotton Waste	2	3	0
Box containing 72lb. Bisulphide in two three-gallon drums, and 22lb. Cotton Waste	4	0	0
Field Can	0	10	6

G. W. GOYDER,
Surveyor-General.

Public Works Office, Hobart, Tasmania,
25th January, 1884.
ADDITIONS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS, HOBART.
TENDERS will be received at this Office till noon on WEDNESDAY, the 20th March, for the above-mentioned additions.
Plans and specifications can be seen at Public Works Office, Launceston, and at this office.
Intending contractors can obtain full copies of general and detail drawings and specifications upon payment of Five Pounds to the Director of Public Works.
NICHOLAS J. BROWN,
Director of Public Works.

Public Companies.

NEW SOUTH WALES PYRITES PATENT COMPANY, Limited.—The first 30,000 SHARES will be issued as promoters' shares, fully paid up, after 6s per share has been paid. The share list will be closed very shortly.
By order of the Board.
E. C. DAVIES, Broker.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY.
Established 1872.
Capital—£100,000, with power to increase to £1,000,000.
BONUSES—30 per cent. paid annually since 1875.
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TONTINE INVESTMENT POLICIES.
THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED.
The Directors have added to their ordinary branches of business THE TONTINE INVESTMENT POLICY SYSTEM, which combines Life Assurance with Investment and Annuity AT ORDINARY RATES.
THE TONTINE, like all other policies of this Society, are
UNCONDITIONAL
INCONTESTABLE
UNCHALLENGEABLE
Travel and change of residence and occupation WITHOUT RESTRICTION OR NOTICE.
THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED,
is duly incorporated by British Law and registered under the Life Assurance Acts of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Australasian and other Colonies.
Important Features.
A Board of Directors in each colony empowered to ACCEPT and COMPLETE policy contracts at once; to pay all claims immediately on presentation and proof of title; to invest all premiums in the colonies where same are received.
All other forms of Assurance as usual.
ALFRED CHANDLER, Secretary.
Offices 141 and 143, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Meetings.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special MEETING of the Metropolitan Licensing Court will be holden at the Central Police Office, George-street, Sydney, at noon on TUESDAY, the 11th day of March, 1884, for the purpose of considering applications for the cancellation of licenses, and any other business that may be legally brought before the said Court.
C. DELOHERY, C. P. S.
Central Police Office, Sydney,
25th February, 1884.

THE usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 12 o'clock noon, on WEDNESDAY next, 27th instant.
W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.
Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office,
97, Phillip-street, Sydney, February 25, 1884.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.
The Annual General MEETING of the Members will be held in the Club Room, on THURSDAY, 13th March, 1884, at 8 p.m.
Business. To receive Report and Balance-sheet for year ending 25th February, 1884; to elect a Chairman, Treasurer, four Members of Committee, and two Auditors for ensuing year; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the rules of the club.
Candidates for the offices of Chairman, Treasurer, and Committee must be proposed and seconded in writing by two members of the club to the undersigned at least seven clear days before day of election, and must at the same time state their willingness to act.
By order,
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

THE PROTECTION AND POLITICAL REFORM LEAGUE meets THIS EVENING, Temperance Hall, at half-past 8 o'clock sharp. Business: The Wednesday Nomination of Mr. R. C. Luscombe for East Sydney.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET, 1884.
A MEETING of the Committee will be held at Riley's Supreme Court Hotel, King-street, WEDNESDAY next, 27th instant, at 8 p.m.
J. G. O'RYAN }
C. MOORE } Hon. Secretaries.
F. J. RILEY }

N. S. WALES BOWLING ASSOCIATION.—A Special General MEETING will be held at the Oxford Hotel on TUESDAY, 1st March, at 8 p.m., to consider proposals for entertainment of Victorian team. W. F. EDMUNDS, Hon. S.

MASTER PLUMBERS' AND GASFITTERS' ASSOCIATION.—A Special MEETING of the above trade will be held at Protestant Hall, No. 5 Room, on WEDNESDAY, at 8. J. CLAMPETT, Secretary, 24, Oxford-street Paddington.

TO CABINET-MAKERS, FRENCH POLISHERS, UPHOLSTERERS, and the Trade in General.—A MEETING will be held at Punch's Hotel, corner of Elizabeth and Market streets, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, 26th instant, at 8 o'clock sharp. All persons connected with the trade are cordially invited. Monster Meeting Wednesday evening, Protestant Hall.
W. DAY, Secretary.
J. AYLWARD, Hon. Treasurer.

A PRELIMINARY MEETING of the friends of Fahey's Hotel, George-street West, on FRIDAY EVENING, 29th instant, to arrange COMPLIMENTARY PICNIC previous to their departure for Europe.
MASONIC.—Lodge Corinthian No. 27, N. S. W.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 sharp, New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street.
J. H. BLAKE, Secretary.
MASONIC.—Sydney Lodge of Mark Masters, No. 25, E. C.—Installation of W.M. on Wednesday, 27th instant. Members will meet in the large hall at 7 p.m. sharp. Visiting Brethren are invited for 7.30.
MASONIC.—The Prince of Wales Lodge, 1653, E.C., will MEET THIS EVENING at 7.30.
LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Adjourned MEETING of Grand Lodge THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 7.30 p.m. Business—Important.
R. L. MURRAY, R.W.G.M.,
T. JESSOP, G. Sec.
SYDNEY AND PROVINCIAL LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.
It having been decided at the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, held this day, that a DIVIDEND at the rate of 10 per CENT. per ANNUM shall be paid for the year ending 1883,
NOTICE is hereby given that such Dividend will be PAID at this Office on and after SATURDAY NEXT, 1st March, 1884, during the usual office hours.
By order,
THOS. MAY, Manager.
285, Pitt-street, Sydney,
23th February, 1884.

HARTWOOD COPPER MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 2 p.m., on TUESDAY, 26th February instant, to receive directors' report and balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31, 1883, and to transact general business.
By order of the Board,
GEORGE HARDIE,
Manager.
February 7, 1884.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
I intend offering myself as a Candidate for the vacancy of

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTORATE.

MR. G. H. REID'S MEETING.

Mr. G. H. Reid, one of the candidates for the representation of East Sydney in the Legislative Assembly, addressed the electors last evening from the balcony of the Oxford Hotel. There was a dense crowd of men and boys in King-street, extending from below Phillip-street to beyond the pedestal for the Queen's statue, and a certain section made a persistent attempt to prevent Mr. Reid being heard. Among those who attended in support of the candidate and who were present on the balcony or in the room behind were:—The Hon. F. A. Wright, Minister for Works; Hon. J. P. Abbott, Minister for Mines; Hon. G. R. Dibbs, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. W. J. Trickett, Postmaster-General; Messrs. R. Copeland, J. Sen. N. Griffiths, W. Coonan, W. Clarke, G. Campbell, Machattie, and N. Melville, M.L.A.; Messrs. Heaton, W. Manning, Lynch, T. Curran, Alderman W. Brown, G. Hardie, S. Cohen, P. Cohen, Teece, J. Kidman, C. Irving, Alderman B. Palmer, Docker, Hinton, G. Thornton, M. Byrnes, M'Alpine, J. Seymour, T. Atkinson, J. M. Toohey, T. Keary, G. F. Poole, W. H. Edmunds, and Alfred Allen. As soon as the candidate commenced to speak, a storm of cries, groans, and yells arose which continued almost without intermission until the close of his address. Some of the persons opposed to his candidature did not confine themselves to making a noise, but took more active and dangerous means of showing their animosity to Mr. Reid. Soon after he commenced to speak an egg—fortunately a fresh one—was hurled at him, and smashing on his coat, bespattered a table behind him, where several reporters were at work. Later on some cowardly ruffians began to throw stones, one of which whizzed past Mr. Reid's head and struck a well-known journalist on the wrist. At 8 o'clock the proceedings commenced.

Mr. W. G. Murray, who was elected chairman, came forward amid great uproar, and said that he had now to call upon Mr. Reid to address the electors. When Mr. Reid had done he would be ready to hear and answer any questions they might ask him. (Applause and uproar.)

Mr. G. H. Reid then stepped out upon the balcony, and was greeted with a perfect storm of applause, yells, catcalls, and indescribable sounds, which was continued with more or less vehemence during the whole of his speech. He said, Gentlemen—(uproar)—had not you better hear me? (Uproar.) It has been said that I have been afraid to meet the electors of East Sydney. I have invited you here to meet me in the open air to give you an opportunity of being present to hear my address on the present occasion. (Cheers and groans.) These gentlemen will find me ready to answer any question which they may have to put to me, and I think that those who imagine that a candidate, because the electors of this great constituency are prevented from hearing him, can be defeated by a demonstration of this character make a great mistake. All this disorder is the very best possible way to advocate my cause with the great majority of the electors of this city. (Uproar.) If there is one thing which has in the past distinguished the electors of East Sydney, it is fair play. (Applause and uproar.) Fifty to one is the way of howling is not fair play. This disturbance is confined to a few individuals who have been brought here to annoy me. On the previous occasions when I addressed the electors of East Sydney I always received a fair hearing, and whenever I got a fair hearing I was always put at the top of the poll. (Applause and howls.) Your unfairness will again put me at the top of the poll all the same. A fortnight ago I engaged the Protestant Hall in order to address the electors, but as the Validating Bill had not passed I had to abandon my intention of holding that meeting; but somehow or another a thousand underground engineers, with John Davies at their head assembled to attend a meeting which never had been called. They went there; but I tell you that when I come before the electors it is in the open air. No one can say that I have shut out a single individual from being heard; and when I come before you in this manly way I expect to be treated in a manly manner. (Uproar.) I can take any one of these brawlers at a time, and when I have done I will answer any conceivable question which they have to ask *me*, fairly and frankly. Now is not that enough? (Uproar.) We are met here to discuss matters of great public interest, and you cannot discuss them by howling. (Uproar.) You cannot get a single vote by howling. There are thousands of the electors anxious to hear me, and one or two people in the front of this assemblage are endeavouring to prevent me from being heard. Surely you have got sufficient confidence in the ability of my opponent to fight me, without helping him by cowardly means. (Uproar.) There is nothing Australian in it. Yesterday afternoon a Domain orator advised his friends to come here to-night and prevent me from getting a hearing. That is a nice sort of Sunday instructor! That is a nice way of using the Lord's day, and his flock of lambs are carrying out his instructions. I wish we had a little daylight to see who they are; but we will have that on Wednesday next. (Applause.) Now a great many people have said that I shrunk from meeting the electors, but the fact is that the moment the Validating Bill was passed, that moment I asked the electors of East Sydney to hear me. Some of my friends on the opposition side of the House, when this difficulty arose, advised me to accept a defunct office—that of Solicitor-General, in order to come before the electors. I declined to do that, because having been tripped up once I was determined that they would not trip me up again. (Uproar.) Gentlemen, if ever a man was sent into the Parliament of the country by the unmistakable declaration of public opinion, I am that man. On both occasions when I appeared before the electors of East Sydney I polled a larger number of votes than any other man in the country, and I intend to do so again. (Uproar.) Not one of those fellows have got votes; not one of them. Now, gentlemen, I occupy a peculiar position as Minister for Public Instruction. I preside over a Department which is more subject to criticism than any other Department of the public service, and there are extreme people on both sides who will not be satisfied with my administration of that Department unless I pander to their religious prejudices in one form or another. (Uproar.) I have never done that, and I could not give you a better proof that I have pursued a calm, considerate, and temperate course than the fact that the two newspapers who represent the two extremes of religious feeling, and who have never agreed on any other subject, unite in denouncing me. (Here an egg was thrown at the candidate, and a portion of the contents splashed the reporters' table.) That is worth a hundred votes to me. Now, gentlemen, all sorts of reports have been circulated in order to show that I have not pursued a moderate course in reference to my department. Attempts have been made to influence the religious feelings of opposite sections of the community by circulating lying reports about me. I am determined that so long as I am in public life I will not attempt to interfere with any man's religion. So long as a man under me does his duty faithfully, whether he is a Protestant or a Catholic will have no influence with me. At the last general election you stamped out the attempt to tincture the politics of this country with religious hatred, and I will help you to do that now. (Interruption.) I went straight at those men who were trying to inflame the people of this country in this direction; but so long as I have the honour of occupying a position in the Parliament of this country, I will use all my endeavours to preserve the public affairs of this country from the designs of those who make religion a trade. (Cheers and interruption.) It was because I have done this that I have now become a marked man—(cheers and interruption)—but I am safe in the hands of my friends the electors of East Sydney. (Interruption.) Now, gentlemen, I want to refer to what have been called the financial proposals of the Government. We proposed that there should be an increase in the taxation of the country amounting to upwards of one million sterling. (Interruption.) That was a bold proposal, and you have a right to know the reason for it—(cheers and interruption)—and in order for you to understand how our proposals became necessary I must say a few words upon the financial policy which prevailed under our predecessors. (Interruption.) Our predecessors had plenty of money; they always had plenty of money and large surpluses. But, gentlemen, how did they get these enormous sums of money into the Treasury? It was by pursuing a ruinous policy in connection with your property the public estate. Millions of acres were being sold under a system which, while it entirely failed to promote the settlement of the country, enabled a few individuals to pick out the best parts of the people's domain, and make it as worthless as possible to anyone but themselves. Well, we put a stop to that state of things. (Cheers and interruption.) The first thing we did was to stop auction sales. Of course the result of that was that a large source of revenue came to an end; but this is no proof of the declining prosperity of the country. On the contrary, by putting an end to wasteful and pernicious system of disposing of our land, the country is richer than if it had all that money in the Treasury. But we had, gentlemen, to consider how we should be able to carry on the public expenditure of the country. We had three courses open to us. One was to follow the spendthrift style of our predecessors, and we would not do that. I mean, when I say their spendthrift style, the indiscriminate and reckless alienation of the public lands. (Uproar.) Then we might have cut down or attempted to cut down the salaries and wages of the public employees, and we would not do that. (Uproar.) It has been said that this Government has increased only the salaries of high officials, and not increased the wages of the bulk of our employees. That is not true. We have a large number of men who are employed as gangers and fetlers and railway labourers, and we increased their wages 6d. a day. We have also in the Government workshops a large number of intelligent mechanics, and we increased their wages so as to make them equal to those of the best mechanics of the city. That is true. I only mention these affairs because attempts have been made to misrepresent the impartial conduct of the Government. Now, let us go back to the property tax. (Uproar.) You will never be able to cow me. Upon surveying the position of fiscal matters we began to see that nearly all the taxation of the country fell on the labouring classes. We determined that we would get any considerable sum of money we wanted to raise from the property of the country. We proposed to get £750,000 a year from the property of the country. The bloated capitalists did not like that. A great deal of misrepresentation was uttered in reference to our proposals. It was said that we were going to tax the household furniture, the jewellery, the clothes, and the boots of every poor man in the country. (Continued uproar.) Now, I have a very simple way of showing you that it is not true, because we did not intend to count at all until we got over £300—(cheers and uproar)—and it was never intended in any way to tax the household effects of a single citizen of this country. It has also been said that we intended to tax the stock-in-trade of our shopkeepers. That is not true. The tax was to fall not on the amount of goods a man had in his shop, but on the amount of money he possessed. A man might carry on business with £100,000 worth of stock, but if his capital was only £5000 he would only have to pay 5000 pennies. (Uproar.) But we, seeing that this proposal and all our financial proposals were received with great disfavour—so far as we could gather—by a very large number of people in the country, and with a great deal of disfavour also in the House of Assembly, felt in these circumstances that we could not hope to carry out our proposals, if we carried them at all, without a great waste of time, which we determined should not come in the way of our land Bill. (Cheers and uproar.) The electors of this great colony sent in the present Assembly to carry a land law reform bill—(cheers and uproar)—and the Legislative Assembly, or a vast majority of the members, are strengthening our hands to enable us to do it, and we intend to do it. (Cheers and uproar.) Now, gentlemen, we might have pressed on our taxation proposals, and if defeated we might have asked his Excellency to dissolve Parliament; but we felt that we would be traitors to the country and traitors to the Assembly if we attempted anything that would confuse the great leading issue before the country, and that is the Land Bill. We have been sent in to carry that bill, and we will carry that bill, or perish in the attempt. (Cheers and uproar.) Those who are opposed to us would like to lead us into a fight over the property tax, in order to strangle land reform, but we will not play into their hands until we have freed the public estate of this country from the terrible evils under which it has been labouring. We will turn neither to the right nor to the left. (Cheers and continued uproar.) Under the present land law the estate of the people is being dummied. It has been spoiled by a number of individuals fighting for their very lives, and the result of 20 years of the Land Bill is that at the present moment 100 individuals own more land than 38,000 other freeholders holding over 100 acres and up to 2000 acres. That is what the Land Bill has done for us. We will put a stop to that. We are determined that the land business of the country shall be transacted in the different land districts of the colony. We are determined that the system under which the holdings of poor men are decided in the Sydney office shall come to an end—(uproar)—that they shall have justice in land courts—(uproar)—throughout the length and breadth of this country. (Continued uproar.) We are determined that the system of auction sales, under which enormous areas of the public estate have been transferred to a handful of capitalists, shall come to an end—(uproar)—and we are determined that the law shall be so framed that men of small means will be able to embark in pastoral pursuits, with the surety that they will be protected in their holdings. (Uproar.) And with reference to a large portion of the public estate, upwards of 30 millions of acres, we are determined to reserve it from any kind of sale whatever. (Uproar.) It will be leased under a system which will provide for its improvement, for the profitable use and industry of settlers of small means upon it; and whatever use it may be put to at the end of 15 years, for which time we propose to lease it, it will revert to the public, its value increased, its capacity for industry increased, a magnificent estate for the benefit of you all. (Uproar.) We also are determined that the people of this country shall receive a fair rental for their enormous public estate—(uproar)—and when, in the course of a few years, the Land Bill—if it is passed—comes into full operation, I believe the revenue derived from that source will enable us to do with comparatively little taxation for a long time. (Uproar and cheers.) Now, gentlemen, the present Administration has only been 14 months in office. (Uproar.) When you consider how many years the political power of this country has been in the hands of two men—(uproar)—some patience might be shown to a new set of men whom the public have brought into public life. (Uproar and cheers.) Those other gentlemen have had a very long innings of it; and they have never had a happy day since we came into office. (Uproar.) We are told that we have not any backbone. (Uproar.) Well, how can you expect an infant of 14 months to have much backbone? ("Very good," and uproar.) When we are seasoned warriors like the two distinguished men who were at the head of the late Government—or like Mr. Lucombe or Mr. Burdekin—then I hope we shall grow some backbone. (Uproar.) But this we can point to—that our conduct during the 14 months we have been in office has been such that when the Opposition the other night tried to turn us out they had to run away. (Uproar and cheers.) Now, that was a bit of the white feather. (Uproar.) A large majority—(uproar)—of the members of the Assembly are determined that we shall have fair play. (Uproar.) They are determined that so long as we show an honest desire to press on our Land Bill, which was carried on its second reading by 76 vote to 16—they will strengthen our hands. (Uproar.) Now, if anybody—(uproar)—brought the present Administration into power—(tremendous uproar)—and brought about the change of Government, it was the electors of East Sydney. (Uproar, and "hear, hear.") At the last election you struck a note which was answered through the length and breadth of the country. (Uproar.) The late Administration was turned out, and we came in, and here we are—(uproar and cheers)—and, gentlemen, whatever may shake the position of the present Administration it will not be the two or three playful gentlemen who are opposite me. (Uproar.) I do not care how much a man is opposed to me if he will only hear me. (Uproar.) That is all I ask. I ask to be heard. (Uproar.) I am sure that only a very few would attempt to prevent me from being heard—(uproar)—and those are certainly not electors of East Sydney. (Uproar.) Now, when the Ministry came into office we had to begin work at once. (Uproar.) We had no long recess. Within a few weeks of taking office—(continued uproar)—we had to go on with the business of the country. (Uproar.) During a short session which we had at the beginning of the year we passed several important measures which had been before the country for a number of years—(uproar)—and we passed the Estimates for the last year, which had not been passed at the proper time. (Uproar.) During the recess we had an inquiry held into the working of the land laws, and we also drafted and prepared a bill with infinite care which was to deal with the supremely urgent measure of land reform. (Uproar.) The success with which that bill was prepared is shown by the fact that the second reading was carried by the enormous majority of 76 to 16. (Uproar.) Now, we have also a Civil service Bill and a Local Government Bill to pass after the Land Bill is disposed of—(uproar)—so that you will see that we have honestly been trying to do our duty to the country during the short time we have been in office. (Uproar.) Out of the nine gentlemen who form the present Ministry at least five of us are Ministers for the first time. (Uproar.) I am sure the people of this country want to see—(increased uproar)—the young men of this country trying to qualify themselves to take a part in public affairs. (Uproar.) Our old men cannot live for ever, and some one must take their place—(uproar)—and I think you will admit that taking everything into consideration the present Ministry has made a pretty fair start. (Uproar and applause.) Now, gentlemen, I would like to tell you something—(uproar)—of my own career as Minister for Public Instruction. (Uproar.) I took the office of Minister for Public Instruction because I had a great desire to forward the interests of the young men of this country—(great uproar)—and I will tell you gentlemen, how I have tried to do it. (Uproar.) I have set going—(great uproar, during which Mr. Reid stopped, and the uproar increased)—I established a short time after I took office a system of industrial education for the youth of this city. (Uproar.) We have down in Sussex-street a large industrial college—(uproar)—where the working men of this city can receive an education which will make them better workmen and better citizens. (Uproar.) We have classes attended by a large number of the talented youth of the city, who are receiving instruction in all the useful trades and industries of the country. (Uproar.) Now, I think in doing that I have done more for the youth and working men of this country than a hundred stumpators could do in a lifetime. (Uproar.) Then, gentlemen, I was determined that the poorest man amongst you who has a gifted child should have an opportunity for giving that child the best education in the country—(uproar and applause)—and I established the High schools—(great uproar)—for the children of the masses of the people. (Uproar.) The road is now open for the poorest child of genius in the country to go up from the Public school to the University to become a distinguished man, or a distinguished woman—(uproar)—and money shall not stand in the way. (Uproar and cheers.) I have done that for the masses of the people of this country, and that is more than the stump orators could do in a hundred years. (Uproar.) Then, gentlemen, my revered friend, Dr. Badham, when he proposed that the benefits of the University should be extended to young men in employment who are unable to attend the lectures during the day, I stepped forward and warmly urged upon the Senate the desirability of establishing evening lectures for the benefit of the employed youth of the country. (Uproar.) And it has been done. (Uproar and cheers.) Now, that great institution, the University of Sydney, with all its culture and all its learning, has been brought within the reach of the poorest man in the country. (Cheers and uproar.) That is more than those stump orators could do for you in a hundred years. (Uproar.) Now, gentlemen, I ask you whether I have not—(uproar)—fulfilled my promise to do as much as I could for the young men of the country. (Cheers and uproar.) I had to fight my way myself from the first. (Uproar.) I went to work when I was 13½ years old—(uproar)—and from that time I have been trying to improve my mind in order to rise into public life. (Uproar.) It is owing to the generosity of the electors of East Sydney that I have achieved my ambition, and whatever happens to me now I feel that the year during which I have been in office has enabled me to leave behind good work, which will blossom in generations to come. (Uproar, and Hear, hear.) Gentlemen, I am happy to say that I have never depended upon political prosperity for my progress in life. (Uproar.) I have the resources within me, I believe, to enable me to win my way in the world, whatever my political prospects may be—(uproar); but so long as a majority of the electors of this country desire me to represent them; for East Sydney, so long will my best efforts be at their disposal—(uproar); and when you think the time has come for me to retire I will retire with a smiling face and enjoy life just as much. (Uproar.) But so long as you think that I can be of any service to you, or to the people of this country, so long will I go on using my best efforts to promote the public welfare. (Uproar.) Now, a great handle has been made of the statement that the Government of this country have put an end to public works. (Tremendous uproar.) So far from that being the case you will find on the new Estimates which have been placed before the country, that these new estimates—the reduced Estimates—provide for public works to the extent of no less than £1,070,000. (Cheers.) The last vote, that for 1883, was £1,120,000, so that, in spite of the reduction of our Estimates, we have only reduced that enormous total by £70,000, and we have only reduced it because there were sums on the Estimates which we could not possibly spend during the current year if they were voted to-morrow. No less than £1,070,000 are on the Estimates for the current year, so that we have not stopped the progress of the country. (Cheers.) I have, and everyone of us must have, the greatest desire to do all we can for the progress and the prosperity of the country. (Cheers.) Now, gentlemen—(prolonged interruption)—now, gentlemen, I have had so much favour from the electors of East Sydney that I feel I must expect to have the rough side of their tongue sometimes; I must expect to have what is called political experience. Hitherto I have always had orderly meetings and a patient hearing, and when I find it is worth the while of any individual to attempt to howl me down I turn to think I am getting on in the world. (Cheers.) The man who has got no enemies is not worth very much, and when I used to have so much success in the past I began to fear I must be a bit of a humbug, but I am sure now I am the genuine article. I am sure now I have done something that is good; I am sure now I have done something that is manly; I am sure I have now made it worth the while of my opponents to try and howl me down. Well, they can never do it. (Cheers.) My young friends from the tobacco factories—(more howling)—who make all this confusion had better retire. I have only got one request to make, and that is that my friends and supporters will show that they are a different sort of fellows by treating my opponent in a better way. (Cheers.) I hope my opponent will have that fair play on all hands which has been denied me to-night. Those gentlemen seem to think that my opponent is not strong enough; they seem to think that the only chance of succeeding against me is to drown my voice. But in spite of all these interruptions, all I have said will be read by every decent elector to-morrow morning in the press of this city. (Cheers.) Thank God, these men cannot stifle the press, that is the great guardian of all the sacred rights of the people, and if there is any right more sacred than another, it is the right of free speech. (Cheers.) And if there is one man who should be heard more than another, it is a candidate for the suffrages of the people. How can the electors in the discharge of their solemn and sacred duty decide which is the best man, unless they hear all sides? (Cheers.) Now, a few individuals have prevented this enormous meeting from hearing my voice on the present occasion, but they have not made me feel the slightest discomfort. The only feeling of regret I have is that you have not been able to get through me a full and rational statement of my views on public affairs, and of the career of the present Administration. It is a matter of great regret to me that I have been unable to put before the public of this country my views in a clear and connected way. (Cheers and interruption.) It was impossible owing to the disturbance; but I hope that at the hustings of East Sydney, when the electors of this great constituency meet in the broad light of day to hear every candidate express his views, that I shall receive a fairer and a better hearing. Whether that is so or not, it is a grand reflection that every citizen of this country will be able, in the quiet sanctity of the ballot-room, to record his vote as his conscience dictates without fear of the violence of any man. (Cheers.) And if on that occasion a majority of the electors of East Sydney consider that my career in public life should cease, I will retire from the proud and distinguished position that I have had the honour to fill with every good feeling to every human soul. (Continued cheering.)

The Chairman vainly tried several times to ascertain whether anyone in the crowd wished to ask Mr. Reid any questions, but was unable to get a hearing, so he called for three cheers for the Queen, which were given, and then he retired from the chair.

Subsequently a drunken man on the balcony attempted to address the crowd, and bawled himself hoarse before he submitted to be howled down. Then a well-known vocalist, who possesses a stentorian voice, spoke from the doorstep on the beauty of fair play and the excellence of Mr. Reid's political character, but he was shouted at and jostled, and then his coat was torn nearly to ribbons, so that he too abandoned the unequal contest. A body of constables, under Inspector Brenner, then arrived on the scene, and the crowd gradually melted away.

MR. BURDEKIN'S MEETING.

A meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. Sydney Burdekin, one of the candidates for the East Sydney election, was held at the Gaiety Theatre last evening. The theatre was crowded on the occasion.

Mr. J. R. Street was voted to the chair, and beside him on the platform were the following gentlemen:—Messrs. J. Abigail, M.L.A., J. M'Elhone, M.L.A., Alderman Kippax, J. D. Young, Taylor, and Sparkes; Messrs. James Graham, F. P. Read, W. Jamieson, E. Rowe, and W. Spears, J.P.; Dr. Barker, Messrs. P. R. Holdsworth, R. N. Sidley, E. W. O'Sullivan, W. Mason, B. Rhodes, J. West, H. P. Palmer, C. Roberts, S. Long, C. Lewis, W. M'Anally, W. Thorpe, T. Cutter, J. Green, J. Davies, C.M.G., and others.

The CHAIRMAN said that on general principles it was somewhat objectionable to oppose the re-election of a Minister; but there were certain cases in which this rule might be set aside, and the present occasion was one on which such a large and important constituency as East Sydney should express its disapprobation of the policy of the present Ministry. (Hear, hear.) Before introducing the candidate to the meeting he wished to present Mr. Burdekin, in whose support they assembled that night, with an address signed by 1420 electors of the East Sydney constituency, with the assurance of additional support from 400 or 500 more. (Applause.) He then formally presented Mr. Burdekin with the address.

Mr. BURDEKIN, who on coming forward was received with applause, said that, with a requisition like the one just handed to him, he needed no excuse for appearing before them in the position of a candidate. (Hear, hear.) The present political occasion was one of very great importance to this colony, and never since it had been founded had it been placed in such a position as it was in now when it was found necessary to impose a direct property tax. The colony had generally managed, either by land sales or resorting to the Customs, to keep the tax-gatherer away from their doors; but the time had come when they had to face the difficulty, and he hoped to see the electors take such a course as would be satisfactory to the country as well as to everyone amongst them. (Hear, hear.) They had a Government at the present time which was able enough to introduce this system, but which to him appeared defective in statesmanship in attempting to place a burden upon the community. He could hardly imagine a scheme more fraught with ruin than the taxation proposals of Mr. Dibbs. It had been said that he (Mr. Burdekin) appeared on the hustings in protection of his own interests, but he assured them no such mean thought actuated him. (Cheers.) He had never been the man to let his own private interests stand in the way of the public good, and was quite willing to take his position among them all, and in the general prosperity find his own individual advancement. The scheme of taxation he should suggest was one that, while they were obliged to resort to it, would never drive capital from the country, nor put people out of employment, nor cripple the trade of the country. That tax could be raised by a municipal form of taxation, or in other words by local government, where the money produced by taxation would be expended amongst the people who raise it. (Hear, hear.) The present contest arose in this manner. A few weeks ago Mr. A. G. Taylor in the Assembly questioned the validity of the seats of Mr. Reid and Mr. Sutor. The question was decided by the Elections and Qualifications Committee against both those gentlemen, and the consequence had been that they had had to face their constituencies. A great deal of sympathy had been expressed for Mr. Reid, but he did not think any sympathy was due in a case of this sort, and he thought that if Mr. Reid had come before them with a clean bill of taxation the electors might have received him, and he (Mr. Burdekin) would not have come forward to oppose him. But he asked for re-election after his colleague, the Treasurer, had introduced a scheme of taxation that would have caused ruin throughout the length and breadth of the community. (Hear, hear.) That brought them to the Budget speech, which called forth the universal condemnation of the country. The Treasurer then modified his proposal, as far as furniture and personal effects were concerned, but the modification did not satisfy public expectation. The whole press teemed with leaders, letters, and telegrams expressive of indignation; public meetings were held throughout the length and breadth of the colony to denounce the proposed taxation. Yielding to the storm of unusual disapprobation, the Treasurer withdrew his proposals as far as a land tax, a house tax, personal property tax, and a tea tax was concerned. Had Mr. Reid returned for re-election on the same policy on which he was first elected, no opposition would have been offered him: but it could hardly be held that the Mr. Reid of the present day was the Mr. Reid of the last election. He was then returned as the people's champion for reform, as a protest against an arbitrary and an extravagant Government. Did they think if he had declared himself as the man who would assist in placing a tax on tea and tobacco—the one a necessary, and the other almost a necessity—that he would have been sent in at the head of the poll? Did they think if he had declared himself in favour of sending the tax-gatherer into their shops and stores to examine and tax their goods, and expose their private business affairs to the world, he would have been placed in the proud position he was. His opposition to Mr. Reid was in his capacity as a member of a Government who, if they had not been withstood by the universal voice of the people, would have forced upon them a system of taxation that would have driven capital from our shores, crippled every business in the country, stopped all employment, and inflicted an increasing taxation on classes totally unable to contribute to the government of the country more than they did at present. Another reason why Mr. Reid was not entitled to their sympathy in this matter was because he was a barrister, and should know the law. The Treasurer announced his taxation proposals in high-flown language, and the first impression produced by his speech was that the taxation meant was on the income of property; but when they came to look into it closely, they found that the taxation was to be on the capital value of the property. Under those circumstances it became a very different thing indeed, and it would have amounted to more than that of any other country except in time of war. The argument of the Treasurer and Premier had been to endeavour to show that the propertied classes had tried to save themselves from taxation on freehold by combining together to resist these proposals. The true explanation was that every class in the colony had, with one voice, denounced the whole proposal as being unnecessary at the time, as being ill-considered, unsuitable to the feelings of the people, and their ability to bear the weighty taxation. The people were perfectly willing to submit to freehold property taxation, but they were not prepared to pay 1s. 9d. in the £ when the normal taxation of Great Britain was only 3d. in the £. The people in the colony were not willing to pay a higher rate than even England imposed on her people in time of war. The people were quite prepared to submit to taxation, but it must be on a reasonable basis. The taxation was met with a howl of indignation throughout the length and breadth of the land. He could hardly use a stronger condemnation of the Government than to say it did not understand the feelings of this community. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Dibbs withdrew his proposals, but did so with very bad grace, and not because they were unfair or unjust; on the contrary, their whole argument went to show that they believed in the equity and justness of the tax, and Mr. Dibbs went on to say that his opinion was not altered, and before long the country would be glad to accept the tax. He thought it was better for the electors to fight the battle now, and not to defer it to a future time, for Mr. Dibbs, having bowed his head to the blast, was determined to raise the question again. He contended that Mr. Dibbs' proposal to tax all property of £300 and over would not affect only the wealthy classes, but nearly every man he saw before him; for there were very few of them with a bit of land and a few head of stock who were not worth £300. A landed property tax was perfectly just, but it must be through municipalities, and under a local government bill. It was perfectly fair that landed estate should contribute towards those improvements which enhanced its value, and no reasonable man would oppose such a tax. But it was not necessary in the circumstances of the colony that they should have two systems of collection, each with an army of tax-gatherers, that we should have the Government tax-gatherer and the corporation bailiff. His whole object in contesting the election was to insist that before any system of increased taxation was proposed they should have a local government bill. The city and suburbs paid a fair share of rates, but there were thousands of acres outside the boundaries of our present municipalities which were hourly increasing in value by the energy and expenditure of industrious, some of which did not contribute one penny to ground improvement. A local government bill had been talked of for years by successive Governments, who had dangled it every session before the public, and it would be the same with the present Government, unless by their votes at this election they insisted properly should bear its fair burden under a local government bill before any other system of taxation was attempted. Hundreds of thousands of pounds had been spent in this way in excess of actual requirements. This extravagant expenditure of the public funds could not be tolerated any longer. (Hear, hear.) If those boroughs in which these improvements had been carried out had been taxed in proportion, the crews on the Treasury would have been much smaller than they were. He saw no very great danger in submitting to a scheme of taxation on freehold property. One of the best systems of freehold taxation was in vogue in Tasmania. The assessment rolls of the corporation were taken and a percentage was charged on them, but not on the capital value. If a taxation scheme were carried out here on the basis proposed by the Government it would inflict a very great hardship on the owners of property. (Hear, hear.) Take, for instance, a house in Oxford-street, which was valued at £1000 and had a rental of £220 per year. The city taxes would amount to £22 16s., and the Government tax as proposed would bring the whole charges on the property up to £39 4s. 4d. per year, or 20 per cent. on its income. With respect to the Government proposals to tax personal property some were admirable, but others would, if adopted, be most disastrous in their results. If monetary institutions, such as banks, were taxed no one would object so long as the profits were taxed. (Hear, hear.) There was nothing secret about monetary institutions, and nothing objectionably inquisitorial in any examination of the books. These books would bear examination if the business were safe. A tax upon the income was a hardship only to the extent that it diminished the spending power of the owner. The same would apply to deposits, the only danger being that if they were taxed too high they might drive the deposits out of the country. With regard to debentures, by taxing them the Government would be limiting the incomes generally of trust estates and decreasing the amount of money that would be obtainable on future loans, or, in other words, the tax which was put on debentures on the one hand would have to be paid by the colony in increased interest on the other. Mortgages he considered no Treasurer would be justified in taxing. Money always commanded a higher rate in the colony, and the borrowers were principally the working classes of the community, and if mortgages were taxed, the money would be paid by the borrowers in increased interest, and thousands of struggling men who were developing industries in every point and direction would thereby be crushed. (Applause.) Then, again, if the squatters were to be made pay a fair tax to the Government, the latter must not resort to taxing their flocks and herds. The squatting pursuit had become a most precarious one, and it would be a very doubtful policy to stamp out an industry before you had another one prepared to take its place. He could hardly conceive a more objectionable proposal than the one of taxing a man's stock-in-trade. (Hear, hear.) The tax-gatherer would go into a shop, warehouse, or merchant's store, and demand to know the value of the stock there, and the amount of the liabilities, and then take away with him a memorandum showing the solvency or insolvency of the party. Let them take the case of a man in a large way of business—a man who was a grower of wool. That man might ship a large quantity of wool, and by the time it arrived in England wool might have dropped in price to the extent of 1d. in the lb., and there might be an estimated loss of £10,000. The man would be duly taxed, and when the collector came round he might, having regard to the fall which had taken place in wool, pronounce the owner of the station insolvent. The wool which had arrived in England might, however, be held back for sale waiting for an improvement in the market, and when the sale took place, instead of the shipper being insolvent, the sale might have resulted in a profit of £10,000; but meanwhile the man had been ruined by the collector publishing throughout the length and breadth of the land that he was bankrupt. (Hear, hear.) He thought they would never permit anything of that sort. Infinitely preferable to conduct of that nature would be an ad valorem duty, despite whatever objections it might be attended by. (Hear, hear.) But he was not going to advocate an ad valorem duty. He thought that before he sat down he would show them that if they got a Local Government Bill into operation they would not require any further taxation. He was sure they did not wish to unnecessarily place their head in a yoke. He had spoken in pretty strong terms of some other subjects, but he thought there was no language that could be used—even the language that Mr. M'Elhone could use—strong enough to express every man's abhorrence of the idea of putting a tax upon the necessaries of life. Mr. Dibbs had the assurance to propose an increase of the duty on tea of from 3d. to 6d. per lb.—an increase of 100 per cent. on the duty that had hitherto been collected. When they realised that that increase in duty would yield a revenue of £75,000, and when they recollected where the bulk of that money would come from, he thought they would agree with him in the opinion that it was time the idea of taxing the necessaries of life—tea and sugar—was abandoned once and for ever. (Hear, hear.) About 16 years ago, if he remembered aright, an attempt was made to tax tea and sugar. He thought that attempt caused the utter wreck of the Ministry who made it, and he had not the slightest doubt the same fate would attend the present Ministry. There were some things which they thought fair subjects for taxation, and if the necessity was shown to them they would submit to have taxed. But there were other things which were utterly unsuitable for taxation, and let their necessities be ever so great they would not submit to have taxed; and one of those articles was tea and the other was sugar. (Applause.) It must be borne in mind that it was proposed to raise some £75,000. Until the increase was made the tax on tea was 3d. per lb., and that tax yielded £37,000, so that it was probable that the increase of 3d. would yield considerably more than £75,000. A very large proportion of the men in the community did not earn more than £2 to £3 per week. Each of these men could not get a house for less than from 10s. to 12s. 6d. per week, which was 25 per cent. of that man's income. He thought all present would consider that that man did very fairly by the State if he brought up his family creditably—(hear, hear)—and he paid quite enough when he paid the contributions he had now to pay. (Cheers.) A suggestion had been made to put a duty on sugar, but, considering that about 4lb. or 6lb. of sugar were used to every pound of tea, it was thing like the same increase as that put on tea were to be put on sugar, he thought their working man would have very little to spare at the end of the week. Another form of taxation which he thought was very objectionable at the present time, and totally unnecessary, and to which he would give his utmost opposition if they put him in as their representative, was the tobacco tax. (Applause.) He was a smoker of tobacco, and he knew the comfort of it, and knew what a comfort it was to many men in the community. To large numbers of persons tobacco had become almost a necessary of life, and to raise the duty upon it from 2s. to 3s. in the pound meant a great hardship to people who could not well afford to pay additional taxation. (Applause.) He would not say one word about the increase in the duty on cigars. As a rule cigars were smoked by many boys and young people who ought to pay very dearly for the pleasure of smoking; and generally by men who could well afford to pay the extra duty on cigars. But with respect to ordinary tobacco, he thought the increase of 50 per cent. a great deal too much, and one which he did not think would meet with their approval. He thought the proposal to increase the duty on tobacco by 1s. was an experiment which they were not prepared to try. The Treasurer had lamented having lost during the last 10 years a sum of £750,000 or £70,000, he (Mr. Burdekin) forgot which; but that was no excuse for putting an excise duty on tobacco. If the Treasury had lost that money the country had gained it. If a smaller amount of duty on tobacco had gone into the Treasury coffers, it showed that the growth of colonial tobacco leaf had been promoted to a much greater extent, and the money had been spent among our own growers instead of among foreign growers. He was unwilling to see an excise duty of 1s. in the lb. on a colonial product. It was a bad principle to begin with, and an unjustifiable one to adopt, under present circumstances. The present Government had to a great extent been a failure. It was just the same with the Sir Henry Parkes' and previous Administrations. The moment they got a working majority of 65 or 70 members they became regardless of the public welfare. It seemed to him that the time had arrived to turn them out. [A Voice: Turn them out.] He had no sympathy with those who took the view that, in the event of turning out the present occupants of office, they would not be able to find other members qualified for the offices. He believed the occasion made the man, and that whenever they required a new Government they would very easily find the men to make it. He had been twitted with being very strongly in favour of Sir John Robertson, but the Land Bill of that gentleman had been unmistakably condemned, and he had too much respect for public opinion ever to go directly against it. Whoever came into power, the electors might depend that Sir John Robertson would not dictate the land laws of this colony. If they sent him into Parliament he would do his best to improve the present Land Bill, and to render it a perfect measure. He thought there was one very great mistake in the bill, and that was the provision which precluded a man from making more than one selection during his lifetime. At the time when a man selected, he might only be able to take up 40, 50, or 60 acres; but after the lapse of some time he might find that it was absolutely necessary that he should have more land. It was possible, however, that he would not have made the discovery until all the Crown lands which had surrounded his selection had been absorbed. According to the law that man, despite the necessities of the case, could not take up another selection. He thought that was a mistake in the bill which ought to be remedied, and that no man should be debarred from making a second selection where the necessities of the case demanded he should do so. He had never been in favour of prerleases, but when rights had grown up in respect to land and free selectors had acquired rights to prerleases for a long period, he would endeavour to secure them in those rights without forcing them to buy the land. There was another matter which would require to be carefully looked into. It was proposed to give a man a 10 years' lease, and when the time was up one man walked out and another walked in, without paying the first holder of the land for the improvements he had put on the land. He thought the man who went into the land ought to pay the man who was leaving the assessed value of the improvements. (Hear, hear.) He would not pay for spurious improvements but for actual improvements which would be useful in working the land. (Hear, hear.) When the present Government came into power it was represented that it was to be a Government of reform—a Government of progress—a Government of economy. Mr. Dibbs had tried to make various explanations with regard to the disposal of the surplus left the present Government by their predecessors, but he considered it was a gross piece of extravagance the manner in which they had spent the surplus of about £2,000,000. It was all very well to say "Parliament voted it;" Parliament voted it at the instance of the Government. If the Government had husbanded that surplus it might have been used to enable them to have tided over a time of difficulty and to give them more time to introduce a local government bill. The present Government had been very extravagant—perhaps more extravagant than any of its predecessors. All the Governments for some time past had been guilty of great extravagance, and now that the question of taxation had been brought so prominently forward, it would compel the electors to look forward to see if they could not put an end to that extravagance. (Hear, hear.) Of course, that extravagance arose in connection with the enormous alienations of the public lands, and now that that had to look for more direct taxation economy must be practised, and he was sure they would insist upon it. (A Voice: "How about immigration?") He thought immigration was justifiable so long as it did

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

In Banco.—(*Before their Honors the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* WINDEYER, *and Mr. Justice* INNES.)

ROSS AND OTHERS V. ORIENT COMPANY.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., with Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Scarvell, for plaintiffs; Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., with Mr. G. B. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Salter and Barker, for defendants.

Mr. Darley applied, on behalf of the plaintiffs, for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of Mr. Justice Innes nonsuiting them, the decision being upheld on appeal to the Full Court. As to the money paid by defendants into Court, to the amount of £1300, the learned counsel applied that defendants should not be permitted to take the money out of Court without giving an undertaking to return the money into the custody of the Court in the event of the decision of the Privy Council being in favour of plaintiffs.

The appeal was allowed subject to the usual conditions. With regard to the money paid into Court, their Honors expressed an opinion that defendants might get it back by giving such security as would be required, supposing the provisions of the 12th section of the Act had been carried out. If a bond had been given it would have stood good until the matter was finally disposed of, unless the bond was in the meantime cancelled, and the defendants might to be in the same position as though the bond had been given by giving security to pay such damages and costs as might afterwards be recovered. Costs to be costs of the cause.

RE WHITE AND DAVIES.

On the application of Mr. Darley, Q.C., the above matter, which bore upon a recent decision of the Police Court Bench in reference to betting on the Randwick Racecourse, was set down for hearing on Friday next.

EX PARTE O'CONNELL.

Mr. Darley mentioned that the police magistrates had stated a case for the Court under the Licensing Act in *ex parte* O'Connell. The point to be settled arose in this way. Under the Licensing Act liquor was not allowed to be sold and consumed in public-houses on Good Friday and Christmas Day, and it had been the habit of certain proprietors of public-houses to sell on their premises on the days mentioned, the buyer drinking the liquor on the pavement and returning the glass. This was considered not to be a consumption of liquor on the premises, but the magistrates held that it was, and had stated a case for the opinion of the Court. The point was one of importance, as Good Friday would intervene before next term.

The hearing was fixed for Friday, after the matter of White and Davies.

GODFREY V. POOLE AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Knox, with Mr. F. Barton, instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane, for plaintiff; and Mr. Darley, Q.C., with Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Mr. Ferguson, for defendants.

This was an appeal from the decision of the Primary Judge in August, 1883, dismissing the claim of plaintiff, Alfred Godfrey, as against the defendants, William Thomas Poole and Hugh Wilson. The claim set up by plaintiff in the action before the Primary Judge was in respect of certain allotments of land at Lane Cove, North Shore, and in a lengthy judgment, delivered on the 9th August last year, his Honor decided that Mooney, the person who sold the property claimed by plaintiff, had no power at law or in equity to dispose of the property to plaintiff, and that the trust deed of 30th September, 1864, could not be disturbed. The grounds upon which the appeal was made were in the following terms:—"1. That the plaintiff was entitled at law and in equity to the lands in question under the conveyance to him of the 25th April, 1865, by the Registrar of the District Court, Sydney. 2. That such conveyance, and the sale to which it gave effect, revoked the settlement of the 30th September, 1864, so far as it related to the lands in dispute. 3. That such last mentioned settlement was, so far as regarded any lands not dealt with by the trustees, fraudulent and void as against creditors under the statute 13th Elizabeth, ch. 5, and that the lands in question not having been so dealt with at the time of the said sale by the Registrar of the said Court, passed by the said conveyance of the 25th April, 1865. 4. That his Honor was in error in holding that the settlement of the 30th September, 1864, so far as it related to the lands in question, was not fraudulent or void as against the creditors of Francis Mooney." Mr. Knox pointed out that the case was one involving a consideration in which our law was different from that in England, and involved a most important point as to the conveyance by the Registrar under the District Courts Act, a point to which his Honor did not refer in his judement. Plaintiff was not seeking to set aside the deed of September 1864, or as to anything done under that deed, and what plaintiff contended was that he had a better and more equitable title to the land than defendants; and further, that as to the lands in question the deed of September, 1864, did not operate at all as against the subsequent conveyance by the Registrar to the plaintiff. As to the question of *laches*, if plaintiff was attempting to set aside the deed of September, 1864, there might be something in the contention of defendants upon the point as to the number of years that had elapsed before plaintiff sent in his claim to the land, but he did not attempt to set aside the deed, and, having a good equitable claim, it could not be got rid of, except so far as it could be affected by the Statute of Limitations. It was contended, on the other side, that no authorities could be found where it was attempted to void a deed of trust for the benefit of the general body of creditors, on the ground of its being fraudulent. In the present case, the deed of 1864 was executed for the purpose of enabling Mooney to pay off his creditors; and in order to make out that it was fraudulent, it must be shown that the settlor had reserved some benefit to himself.

The arguments had not concluded when the Court rose.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* FAUCETT.)

BAKER AND ANOTHER V. TEE.

Mr. Owen and Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr. Forster, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Lingen and Mr. Harris, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, for the defendant.

The plaintiffs, Messrs. Daniel and George Baker, sought to have the defendant, Thomas Tee, compelled to carry out a contract to sell 798 acres of conditionally purchased land on the Binjigay Station, 15 miles from Moree, in the Gwydir district. The agreement which was entered into by the parties was signed at the defendant's house in October, 1882. The property was divided into three sections. The first portion of 413 acres fronting the Big River was priced at £2 per acre; the next, known as Tycallat, 245 acres at 25s.; and the remaining 140 at 5s. These particulars with the terms, one-half cash and the balance on bills at nine months, were set out in writing and were signed by the parties, each one taking a copy.

The defendant's case was that the plaintiffs had come to him and said they must have the land. On the day the contract was signed he had lost a very valuable horse, and in consequence had taken some grog, not sufficient to make him drunk, but still he was excited and not in condition to make such an agreement. He swore that the plaintiffs had brought the document with them when they came to the house, and that he made the copy from dictation. When he had signed he said, "Mind, it is not to be a binding contract." It was arranged that they were to go into Moree and get a Mr. Teece, an auctioneer, to make out the proper agreement. The plaintiffs did not come for him on the day appointed for the purpose, and when they found themselves in the township he (defendant) had refused to carry out the agreement because no allowance had been made for the £600 worth of improvements on the land. The evidence of defendant's two daughters was to the effect that they were in the passage when the agreement was signed, and they heard their father say, "Mind, it is not a binding contract." The sister who was orally examined swore to the additional statement on the part of one of the plaintiffs, "It is not worth the paper it is written upon." A witness named Whelan also supported the defendant and his daughter, by swearing that he was in a back apartment, and heard defendant say the contract was not to be binding.

His HONOR said the agreement was in very distinct terms, and he was at a loss to see what could be added to it. It was very well written, and in a style that would be adopted by a good lawyer. As a Judge he had come to the conclusion that the original agreement was written by defendant himself, and that both it and the copy were written in defendant's house on the day the contract was signed. He could not place any reliance on the defendant's evidence, because it was inconsistent with the case that had been generally made out. Nor was his daughter, Fanny Tee, to be believed, seeing that she had denied that she had ever told anyone what evidence she could give, though she had answered the questions put to her by her father's counsel very clearly. Though Whelan's evidence was given in a way calculated to impress one with the idea that he was telling the truth, still when his evidence came to be examined it was altogether unreliable. Looking at the payments which had been made, he found that the sum paid by defendant to the Government for the land, according to his receipts, was £350 at the outside. Defendant valued his improvements at £600, and according to the agreement he was to get £1169. A man of course had a right to calculate the interest he had paid on property when he came to sell. It was extremely improbable that the parties should have overlooked the value of the improvements when calculating the price of the property. He had hesitated somewhat on the point that the defendant had been taken by surprise, but the whole evidence led him to believe that the contract was the defendant's voluntary act. He would decree that the defendant execute all proper transfers, and, as a matter of consequence, he would have to pay all costs.

TURLEY V. CALDWELL AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Coghlan, instructed by Messrs. Dunn and Lyons, for the plaintiff; Mr. W. G. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, for the defendant Caldwell; Mr. Owen, Q.C., and Mr. F. Barton, instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth and Evans, for the defendant Callaghan.

This was a suit instituted by the plaintiff, William Edward Turley, against John Caldwell and Samuel Callaghan, the trustees of his father, Wm. Turley, who died in 1852, to have the estate administered by the Court and proper accounts filed.

Defendant's counsel objected to the suit being proceeded with on the ground of *laches*. There was an estate which had been administered 32 years ago and proper accounts filed, whilst the final distribution was made in 1859. The trustees had no funds to meet their costs, and it was useless to proceed now. It was contended that the plaintiff had ample means to discover the accounts when they were filed in the Ecclesiastical Department.

The plaintiff's counsel said that although details mentioned set out in the statement of claim, he would be able to mitigate the apparent *laches*.

His HONOR said there were charges in the statement of claims which would justify the hearing of evidence.

The case stands as part heard.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—MONDAY.

(*Before his Honor the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the matter of J. O'Brien, hearing of order *nisi* for attachment. As the schedule had been filed the order *nisi* was discharged. Mr. Martin appeared for the official assignee.

In the matter of E. P. Dawbarn, motion for release. Mr. Lucas appeared for the insolvent, and the estate was released from sequestration.

In the matter of Robt. Hardy, rehearing of application for a certificate, as ordered on the 12th instant. The insolvent appeared in person, and order was made for the issue of the certificate.

In the matter of M. Cusack, adjourned application from the 21st instant for an allowance. The insolvent appeared in person, and an allowance of £3 6s. was ordered.

SURRENDERS.

John Hughes, of Lambton, cordial manufacturer. Liabilities, £109 5s. Assets, £80. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

Enos Stephenson, of Parramatta, coach-bodymaker. Liabilities, £100 3s. Assets, £20. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Robert B. Armstrong, of Crown-street, Sydney, pharmacist. Liabilities, £2744 10s. 6d. Assets, £90. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Moses Jones, of Grets, miner. Liabilities, £32 9s. Assets, £3 5s.

SCHEDULE FILED.

John O'Brien, of Goulburn. Liabilities, £7071 2s. 3d., of which £3120 is secured. Assets, £5123 3s. 11d.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

MONDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

WRIGHT V. VICKERY.

His Honor gave judgment in this case, in which James Wright sought to obtain from E. Vickery the sum of £66 2s. 6d., being one-half of the net proceeds of a venture in the vessel Lizzie Davis, of which one C. G. Lessing was master. The claim was based upon an agreement, which was produced. By the agreement, which was entered into by James Wright, owner of the schooner Lizzie Davis, and Carl W. Lessing, it was provided that the vessel should be placed under the command and disposal of the latter, for the purpose of trading and searching for pearl-shells, &c., in the waters of the Pacific Ocean and of Torres Straits—Solomon Islands and New Hebrides not to be included. The vessel was to be in thorough sea-going order, and fully equipped (at the sole expense of the owner) for a six months' voyage. The necessary provisions, and also the "trade" for the voyage were to be provided by the master of the vessel (Mr. Lessing). On the return of the vessel, and after disposal of the cargo, the payment of working expenses, outlay for provisions, and trade, and other expenses, the balance of the proceeds of the voyage was then to be divided in equal shares between the two contracting parties. It was also provided that Captain Lessing should receive a salary, and that Mr. E. Vickery should act as agent for disposing of the cargo on behalf of Wright and Lessing. His Honor gave judgment for the plaintiff for £54 17s. 3d. Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Mr. A. Ashdown, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Messrs. Allen and Allen, for the defendant.

BRISCOE AND OTHERS V. MACKENZIE.

This was a claim for £141 2s. 4d. for goods sold and delivered. The plaintiffs, Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., sued Robert Jones Mackenzie, who was alleged to be "jointly liable with certain other persons trading as the Homeward Bound Gold Mining Company" for the sum of £141 2s. 4d. for goods supplied to Mr. Eisenstaedter on account of the mining company just mentioned. Dr. G. J. Sly appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. G. B. Simpson, instructed by Mr. John Shepherd, for the defendant. A Mr. Eisenstaedter ordered the goods with respect to which the claim was made, on behalf of the Homeward Bound Gold-mining Company, which was neither incorporated nor registered. For part of the goods Eisenstaedter gave his cheque, but as the cheque was not paid, plaintiffs took proceedings in the Supreme Court and got judgment. The judgment was for £97, but nothing was ever recovered on that judgment. Mr. Chalmers proved on behalf of the plaintiffs that some time after the delivery of the goods he saw defendant and had a conversation with him with respect to the sum of about £260, the total amount which was then due in respect to the Homeward Bound and two other mining companies. The defendant then, it was alleged, represented that there were no funds, but that he would pay out of the first moneys he received on account of the company; the company was about to be floated in Melbourne, and payment would be made out of the proceeds of the floating. At that interview, it was represented, defendant stated he was a member of the company. Mr. Simpson contended—First, that the other persons jointly liable with Mr. Mackenzie should have been mentioned in the plaint. Secondly, that there was no evidence of any account stated or specific sum as between plaintiff and defendant. Thirdly, that any promise to pay by the defendant was of a conditional nature. Fourthly that the condition to any promise to pay had not been fulfilled, as no money had been received from Melbourne with respect to the flotation of the Homeward Bound and other companies. Fifthly, that there was no evidence that the defendant, as one shareholder of the company, had power to bind the other shareholders. Sixthly, that there was no evidence of any goods having been sold to the company. Seventhly, as to £97, part of the money in respect to which the claim was made, plaintiffs had sued Eisenstaedter, and obtained judgment against him. Eighthly, that plaintiffs having chosen to debit Eisenstaedter for the goods, and obtained a cheque from him could not now recover from defendant. Dr. Sly, in reply, submitted that there was no necessity for the names of the other persons comprising the company to appear on the plaint, and referred to the 17th section of the District Courts Act in support of his contention. Secondly, that there was ample evidence of an account being stated, as an account had been delivered to the defendant, and he was in possession of that account at the time he made a promise to Mr. Chalmers to pay the amount. Thirdly, that the promise was not conditional, but was an absolute promise, and that the allusion to money being received from Melbourne was a mere indication of the means defendant would have of keeping his promise. Fourthly, with respect to the company not being registered, the concern was a partnership, and the defendant, being a partner, could bind himself and the other partners by any act he did, provided such act was within the ordinary scope of partnership. Fifthly, that his clients had proved that the goods were ordered, and that they rendered an account for the goods sold; that in that account (a copy of which was produced) they had debited the company with the amount of the claim. With respect to the £97 included in the cheque given by Eisenstaedter, Dr. Sly quoted from "Lindley on Partnership," vol. 1, p. 467, the following words:—"If several persons are jointly liable, and one of them afterwards gives a separate simple contract security, on which judgment is recovered against him, this will not merge the prior joint liability," and cited the case of Drake against Mitchell, 3 East. Reports, p. 467, showing that unless the judgment against one was in fact satisfied by payment, it did not operate as an extinguishment of the debt as against all three persons. Mr. Simpson contended, with reference to the question of partnership, that the company of which the defendant was a partner was not formed, but simply a company to be formed, and that being so, the defendant was not a partner. Dr. Sly, on the other hand, contended it was quite clear defendant was a partner, because the arrangement was, according to his own statement, that he was to receive a certain number of shares for floating the company; and he had produced a certificate, dated some time before the goods were supplied, and showing he was then the holder of a certain number of shares in the company. His Honor alluded to the fact that there were two other cases between the same parties, and of a similar nature, coming on, and said he thought it would be better to nonsuit the plaintiffs. Without deciding all the points which had been raised, it appeared to him there was not sufficient evidence of an account stated. The plaintiffs would therefore be nonsuited.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

The next Court of Quarter Sessions will be opened in the Darlinghurst Courthouse on Thursday next. His Honor Judge Wilkinson will preside, and Mr. P. J. Healy will prosecute for the Crown. The following is a list of the cases down for trial:—John Williams, robbery in company; S. Adolphus Primrose, embezzlement; Ann Ford, bigamy; George Peisley, maliciously wounding; Leo Isther, abduction; Walter Salter, attempt at suicide; Edward Walsh, attempt to commit suicide; Charles Milford, false pretences; Robert Forbes, manslaughter; Francis Hill, attempt at suicide; Arfermilliave Hypolite, maliciously wounding; William Henry Newberry, bigamy; Harold Stanley, false pretences; Isaac Rowe, uttering a forged banknote and false pretences; William Hopkins, false pretences; John Lane, Francis Campbell, and Michael Mackay, assault with intent to commit a rape; Edward Hatfield (postponed case from previous Court), assault with intent to commit a rape; Edward Pym, larceny; Alexander M'Lean, attempt at suicide; Walter Brackenreg, larceny; Lucien Gustin, forgery and uttering; Ah Lew, assault with intent to rob; Walter Everett Stone, horse-stealing and larceny; George Thompson, indecent assault; John Butler, larceny; Henry Frederick Parrow, false pretences; Henry F. Mueller, false pretences; John Williams, false pretences; Elizabeth Allen, attempt at suicide; Thomas Connell Love, larceny as bailee; and Henry Read, embezzlement.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

Chamber List.—Ex parte Hicks, Landale and another v. Ramsay, the New Caledonian Chrome &c., Company, Limited, in re Robert Palmer Abbott, gentleman, one, &c.; Wheeler v. M'Millan, Dodds v. Hurrell, Seve v. Hill, Moore v. Eckford.

Prothonotary's List.—Bayless v. Everett, 11.30; Davies v. Harris, half-past 2.

Equity Appeals.—At 10 a.m., before the Full Court: Godfrey v. Poole and another, plaintiff's appeal, part heard.

In Equity, at 11 a.m.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Faucett (in the absence, &c.) Turley v. Caldwell and another, part heard; M'Lean and another v. Hodges and others, motion for decree; Hawthorne and others v. Young and others, motion for decree; Collins v. Collins, Murphy v. Cade, hearing.

INSOLVENCY BUSINESS.—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

Robert Jennings, John Kinloch, Albert Joseph Zehner, Joseph Henochsberg, and Charles Mansfield, adjourned applications for certificate; James Oriel, Alfred Eccles, Thomas Bowman Forster, William Brown, John Leamer, Francis Redman Samuel Twiner, August Ludwig Deutscher, James Cale, sen., Catherine Regan, and Francis Washington Smythe, applications for certificates.

DISTRICT COURT.—TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

Garnishee Summons: Lillback v. Wann, the Commissioner for Roads, Garnishee. Jury Causes: Limond v. Spears and another, Davis v. Smythe and others. Supreme Court Issue Timothy v. Stevens and another.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Dillon, S.M., occupied the bench in the Charge Court yesterday.

Richard M'Grath, 27, a labourer, was fined £10 for having made use of obscene language and offended against decency in a public place. In default of the payment of the fine he was ordered to go to gaol for five months. *Bernard Johnston*, 42, a labourer, was fined £3, in default 14 days' imprisonment, for having offended against decency in George-street.

Nate Edwards, 19, for having behaved in a riotous manner in Elizabeth-street, was sentenced to imprisonment for seven days.

About 30 cases for drunkenness and other minor offences were disposed of.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. Addison, S.M., presided in the Charge Court yesterday.

A number of cases of drunkenness were dealt with.

Edward M'Crossan was fined 10s. for being drunk and disorderly; and 20s. for using indecent language.

Robert Perry was sent to gaol for a month for having in his possession a bag of potatoes reasonably supposed to be stolen.

Charles Sullivan, for breaking some panes of glass, valued at £2 10s., the property of Thomas M. Judd, was punished by a fine of 40s. and payment for the damage; in default, four months' imprisonment.

John Thomas O'Brien was sent to gaol for three months' with hard labour, for having been on the premises of Martin Quigley, Bourke-street, with the intent to commit a felony.

Alexander Cameron, a seaman, was charged with having damaged a number of cases of goods to the value of 50s., part of the cargo of the ship Glengoil. The chief officer stated that the prisoner had broken open the cases, and removed the contents. The bench ordered him to forfeit the 50s. out of his wages, or go to gaol for three weeks.

REDFERN POLICE COURT.

Mr. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., presided at this court yesterday, and dealt with 68 small debts cases and several cases of drunkenness. *Thomas Colquhoun*, for being drunk and disorderly in Botany-road, Waterloo, was fined 40s. or seven days; and on a second charge of wilfully destroying a constable's jumper, value £1 10s., pleaded guilty, and was fined £3 or two months' gaol. *Catherine Hand*, for being drunk and disorderly, using profane language, and wantonly throwing stones to the danger of persons passing in Bullanaming-street, was fined 20s. or seven days' gaol for each offence. *William Pollott*, for being drunk and disorderly in Botany-road, Waterloo, was fined 10s., or two days; and for using indecent language to his wife on the same occasion, was fined 40s., or in default 14 days' imprisonment. *Ann Williams* was fined 20s., or seven days' gaol, for drunkenness; and pleaded guilty to a second charge of using obscene language in Bullanaming-street, for which she was further fined 20s., or seven days' gaol. *Ada Grinnell*, for being drunk and disorderly in Castlereagh-street, Redfern, was fined 20s., or seven days; and for making use of indecent language in Wells-street was fined in addition £5, or three months' imprisonment.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

The City Coroner held an inquest at the South Sydney Morgue yesterday morning, on the body of a man whose name was unknown, and who was found dead in the bush at Canterbury on Friday afternoon last. James Alfred Jeacock, constable, stationed at Druitt Town, deposed that owing to information received he proceeded to Elliott's bush where he found the body of the deceased; the body was lying 400 yards off the road, in a secluded and unfrequented place; the body was lying face downwards; there were no signs of a struggle having taken place; the body was much decomposed. Dr. Milford, who had examined the body, deposed that deceased had probably been dead about a fortnight or three weeks; the deceased had suffered from a curve in the spinal column, which might have been caused by decomposition alone, but was one of the effects produced in the post mortem appearances of a body that had died from strychnine; the deceased was between 40 and 50 years of age; there were no perceptible marks of violence on the body. The jury returned an open verdict of found dead.

The City Coroner subsequently held an inquest at his chambers, upon the body of a man named John Orr, who died at the Sydney Hospital on Sunday, from the effect of injuries received on Friday last at the Redfern railway station. The evidence showed that the deceased, who was about 36 years of age, and a married man, had been employed at the railway sheds as a shunter, and on Friday last was engaged in shunting with a horse when he was caught between a chain and buffer, receiving internal injuries. He was afterwards conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Cutts, who gave evidence to the effect that death had resulted from internal hemorrhage. The jury found that the deceased died from the effect of injuries accidentally received.

The City Coroner initiated an inquiry at the Prince Alfred Hospital, yesterday afternoon, into the circumstances attending the death of a man named William Johnston, who died in the institution on Saturday night, from the effect of injuries received through being knocked down and run over by a cab. A cabman named Samuel Rolston was present in custody upon suspicion of having contributed to the death of the deceased. William Johnston, son of the deceased, and a resident of Nay-terrace, White Horse-street, gave evidence of identification. He deposed that the deceased was 71 years of age, and a widower. He last saw him alive on Saturday morning at which time he was quite well, and was perfectly sober; in consequence of something he heard on Saturday night, he went to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where he saw the deceased lying dead. William Wilson, plasterer, residing at Newtown, deposed that about five minutes past 8 o'clock, on Saturday night, he was standing in King-street, Newtown, not far from the Post-office corner; he looked up the road in the direction of Sydney, and saw two cabs approaching; one cab was ahead of the other, and when they passed him they were going at the rate of about six miles an hour; immediately after the cabs had passed he heard someone sing out, and on turning round he saw the deceased lying on the ground; he concluded that he had been knocked down or run over; he went over to him and found he was insensible and could not speak; when witness first saw the cabs he thought they were racing, and he was under the impression that there would be a smash; there were several persons walking in the street at the time of the accident; the street was well lighted, and it was a straight bit of road where the accident occurred. Hannah Willard, residing at Newtown, deposed that she was walking along King-street, Newtown, shortly after 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, when she saw two cabs approaching in the direction of the Newtown bridge; the cabs were going at a fast trot, and were close together; she did not notice many people on the street, and there were only a few on the footpath at the time of the accident; just as the leading cab got to where she was she saw a man under the feet of the horse in the leading cab, and both cabs passed over him; she did not see the deceased before she saw him under the cab; the cabmen pulled up as soon as they could; she was unable to identify the man; when she saw him he was lying on the outer rail of the down tram line. Joseph Jolly, painter, residing in King-street, Newtown, deposed that shortly after 8 o'clock on Saturday night he was standing in front of his shop, when he heard some one sing out twice in succession, and on looking up he saw a man who was going along the street struck by the shaft of the first cab; the man was knocked down, falling to the right towards the tram rails; witness did not notice the cab till it struck the man; the second cab passed over him; the cabs were going from five to six miles an hour; Rolston was driving the cab which knocked the deceased down, and the man who gave his name as Patrick Condon was driving the cab which passed over the deceased; both cabmen were sober and did not attempt to go away; Rolston sang out to the deceased, but the cab was then on him; both cabs had lights burning, but the place where the accident occurred was a very dark spot, and there was no public light near. Edward Johnstone Jenkins, legally qualified medical practitioner, and one of the resident medical officers of the Prince Alfred Hospital, deposed that the deceased was admitted into the hospital on Saturday night about 20 minutes to 9 o'clock; he was suffering from concussion of the brain, was unconscious, and was bleeding from the nose; he was pulseless and in a dying condition; he never rallied, but died at 20 minutes past 9 o'clock the same night; in witness' opinion death resulted from concussion of the brain caused by violence to the head. [At this stage the inquest was adjourned till Wednesday afternoon.]

SPHERICAL WAVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It would be interesting to know if any barometric observations are forthcoming from the antipodes of Krakatoa for say a week after the time of the earthquake; as the spherical atmospheric waves, if generated at the Straits of Sunda, would converge near Panama, and show almost the same intensity as at their origin, the difference being due to friction of particles. It will also be obvious that the waves will be least marked at points on the great circle, that is, 90 degrees from the Straits of Sunda and Panama.

I mention this so that if further evidence is needed to corroborate General Strachey's deductions, the records may be searched in the most favourable locality.

I am, &c.,

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Rushcutter's Bay, February 22.

I HAD salt rheum for 17 years. I had it on my head, face, neck, arms, and legs. I was not able to walk, only on my hands and knees, for one year. I have not been able to help myself for 8 years. I tried hundreds of remedies, not one had the least effect. The doctors said my case was incurable. So my parents tried everything that came along. I saw your advertisement, and concluded to try Cuticura remedies. The Cuticura brought the humour to the surface, to my skin. It would drop off as it came out, until now I am entirely well. All I can say is, I thank you most heartily for my cure. Any person who thinks this letter a fraud, let them write or come and see me, and find out for themselves. Wm. M'Donald, 2542, Dearborn-street, Chicago, Ill. Sworn to before the British Consul.—[ADVT.]

A NOVEL PROSECUTION.

At the Water Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., certain criminal proceedings of an unusual character were brought to a close, so far as the magisterial bench is concerned, after several adjournments and a protracted hearing. The complainant was Samuel Packham, a contractor, residing at Nambrak, Potts Point, and the defendant was *Edward French*, a resident of the same place. The charge against the defendant was that he forged and uttered the signature of the complainant with intent to defraud. The document alleged to have been forged consisted of a note purporting to convey the consent of the complainant to his son's joining a ship. This proceeding is regarded with considerable interest, as being the first case of forgery coming under the operation of common law that has yet been heard in the colony.

Mr. Tarleton, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and M'Laughlin, appeared for the complainant; Mr. Hellyer and Mr. Roberts, sen., for the defendant. The following evidence was taken:—Samuel Packham deposed that he had received from his son the following paper:—"Potts Point, Sydney, January 11, 1884. Captain Rogers, ship Kassa. My son, Harry Packham, has my consent to join your ship. Yours respectfully, S. PACKHAM. P.S.—As passenger to Newcastle." Edward Frear Ward, a clerk in the Commercial Bank was called, and identified the handwriting on this paper as the same as he had seen on cheques written by the defendant. Harry Cecil Packham deposed that he was a son of Samuel Packham; he was 14 years of age in August last; on Sunday, 6th January, witness had a conversation with the defendant; witness had expressed a wish to become a sailor; defendant said, "I'll get you on board a ship;" witness said, "I would like to go, and to get my father's consent;" defendant said, "That will spoil the joke;" defendant took witness on board the vessel Kassa (Captain Rogers) on Monday, 7th January, in the morning; the captain was not then on board; witness did not stop on board; the captain was there in the evening; witness was there then; the captain said to witness, "It is a hard life," and said to defendant, "Are you his father?" defendant said, "Yes;" it was proposed that witness should go to work at 6 o'clock in the morning; defendant proposed it; witness went to work; the captain made an appointment for witness to go the Shipping Office to sign articles; defendant was present; witness went to the Shipping Office on Friday; witness did not sign any articles; he left the Shipping Office and saw the defendant; witness said, "I must have my father's consent in writing;" defendant said, "I'll write it;" he went up to his residence, and came down again and said, "I don't care to write it;" witness said, "I must go in and get my father's consent and tell him all about it;" defendant said, "Oh, there is no harm in it;" defendant then sat down and wrote the consent (the paper which had been produced); witness saw him write it; the Kassa was then at Woolloomooloo Wharf; she went to Garden Island on the Friday morning; witness knew a man named Ackroyd; defendant said "Will you take him over to the Kassa," meaning witness; before witness went with Ackroyd, defendant gave him the paper (produced), half-a-crown, and a box of clothing; before witness signed he was to show the paper to the captain, and sign articles at Newcastle by the defendant's directions; when witness got on board the Kassa the captain was not on board; the mate was; witness went into the forecastle, and afterwards went to bed; he was awakened, and the watch, police came and took witness ashore; Ackroyd was a man in the employment of defendant; witness' father did not give his consent. By Mr Hellyer: Witness had known defendant about 12 months; he had during that time been kind to witness; defendant never advised him against going to sea; witness pulled the boat to the ship with Ackroyd, and the latter pulled it back; defendant's directions to Ackroyd were to bring witness to the Kassa; witness did express a wish to go to sea; witness said to defendant's son "I would like to go to sea;" witness never told the defendant of his father's treatment or that his mother wanted him to go away for two years in consequence of his father coming home drunk constantly, and abusing him (witness); the consent was written in the shed; witness asked the defendant to put in the postscript; witness said to him, "You have left out about my going as passenger to Newcastle;" witness did not ask defendant to write the whole of the paper; when defendant had written the postscript he gave the paper to witness; did not know what benefit defendant was to derive from the transaction; witness was going to sea to suit defendant's views, not his own, and not to comply with his mother's request to get away from home for two years; witness thought it would be a benefit for him to go; he was goaded on by Mr. French; witness worked on board the Kassa on the Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; witness objected to going to sea was to learn his profession; witness once told Frank M'Elhone he would like to be a sailor; that was about two months ago; witness had as a nickname that of "Brutus;" witness on one occasion told his mother a lie about some wages, which he represented he had lost; had not talked with his father about this matter; never informed his father he was going to sea; had still a wish to go to sea; witness put the consent in his box when he got on board; his brother to mail the consent in his box; the letter was never delivered to Captain Rogers; witness' services were of no value to his father; witness did nothing at home, but had been going to school; witness was anxious to get away from home to show his mother that he was not a "nuisance;" had always agreed well with his father. Samuel Packham, the complainant, deposed that the consent was not in his writing, and that he did not consent to his son's going to sea, or authorised anyone to sign this document; Mr. French had admitted having assisted the boy away to sea, and said he thought he was doing witness a good turn; the boy always had a desire to go to sea, which witness discouraged; the boy never asked his consent to go to sea; witness never asked Dingwall to speak to Mr. French about setting the case. Elizabeth Packham, the boy's mother, also stated that he had gone to sea without her consent; had heard him say he would like to go; he was sometimes fractious, and then she would say, partly in jest, that she wished she could get him away. Reardon P. Packham, son of complainant, deposed to having heard French admit being a party to the boy's leaving home; had got a letter from his brother in his box on the 11th, and gave it to his father next day. The complainant, re-called, again gave details to a series of questions relating to his having employed Dingwall to propose terms to French, and also denied that Dingwall had told him certain things; he denied having said that if he could not get it out of French's pocket he would get it some other way, or that he would serve French out for an insult; told Dingwall he would prosecute French criminally for forgery; the bailiffs were in witness' house for rent, because people thought he was going to run away owing to this action on the part of the boy; did not tell this to Dingwall; he would have proceeded by civil action if possible, in consideration for French's wife and children. This closed the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Roberts said he supposed that such a case had been hitherto unknown in the courts of this colony. He argued that the forgery was not of a punishable character. The prosecution were endeavouring to make it an offence at common law. He submitted, however, that the evidence failed to prove any such intent to defraud on the part of the defendant as was necessary to secure a conviction. There must be intent to defraud. All the cases with regard to offences at common law had reference to the forging of deeds and instruments of a negotiable character with intent to defraud, such as a promissory note or a bill of exchange. [Mr. Addison: It may be intent to deceive; it has been decided that the words "intent to deceive" are covered by the words "intent to defraud."] It was an experimental proceeding altogether, which ought never to have been instituted. Because the prosecution had no civil remedy, they had endeavoured wrongfully to move the criminal jurisdiction of the Court. Packham had not suffered in any way; neither had he been prejudiced. If this were a forgery at all, the boy was liable to be indicted, because he was the person to be benefited. Defendant had no intention of depriving the Packhams of parental control with regard to the lad.

Upon the usual caution being administered to him, defendant said that his and young Packham were mates, and had been out yachting together frequently during the last 12 months. Young Packham told him he had to meet the captain of the vessel at the shipping office. Afterwards he returned to defendant's place without having seen the captain. Eventually, however, the two met, and the captain informed young Packham he would have to obtain the consent of his father before he would ship him. Upon hearing of this defendant said, "All right, you had better see your father." Packham replied that he could not find his father, and that the ship was coing away at once, and he then asked defendant to sign his father's name. Defendant said he should not be asked to do anything like that, because it was not right. The reply was that it would do no harm, and defendant might as well do it, and not let him lose his chance of going away. After some further conversation on the subject in defendant's garden, and some demur on the part of defendant, Packham said that his father would only laugh at it, and his mother would not cry. Packham cried, and defendant said, "All right, what will I say?" And Packham then dictated the letter which defendant wrote. Defendant did not suggest anything in the matter, but Packham acted of his own free will, and called defendant all the fools imaginable. Defendant was quite friendly with the lad's family, and he persuaded him all he could against the step he was taking.

John Dingwall, a boatbuilder, stated that Packham had said he was going to prosecute French, and asked witness to tell him so; witness told French, who took no heed of it; he told this to Packham, who sent him again, with the same result; Packham said that, owing to French and his sons going to sea, the bailiffs were in his house; the boy Harry came to witness, and, having asked what he was going to say in the case, said that if witness adhered to his statement it would spoil his father's case. Mary Ann Dingwall corroborated her husband, the last witness, as to Packham having twice asked him to go to French about settling the case. Frank M'Elhone, Joseph Hansen, William Gleeson, and Sigmund Mandelson were called to prove that Harry Packham had frequently expressed his desire to go to sea; that he was well pleased with his life on board the Kassa; that he went of his own freewill, and had given the captain the wrong age; that he said French had written the paper at his own request in kindness to him, not intending any harm to his parents; that he said he would rather go to gaol for some days than see Mr. French get into trouble; that he said he was ill-treated at home, and his mother wanted him to go into the country for a couple of years, and that he said he would leave again in another ship. Joseph Acroyd, an employee of Mr. French's, stated that defendant had written something on a paper, apparently at the boy's dictation; the boy seemed to disagree with it, and the defendant wrote something else; young Packham then told Mr. French to sign "Samuel Packham;" he pulled witness aboard the vessel, the witness going with him to bring back the boat. This closed the evidence for the defence.

His Worship, in giving his decision, made the following observations:—The circumstances attending this present charge of forgery are altogether of so peculiar and exceptional a character that I have given my best attention to the proceedings, and especially to the arguments so ably put forward by the learned gentlemen for the defence. It appears to me that the evidence given does not support the offence of forgery punishable by any statute, so that the information must be dealt with as a forgery at common law, which has been defined as "the counterfeiting of any writing, with a fraudulent intent, whereby another may be prejudiced." After a careful examination of the law on this subject, as set forth in "Russell on Crimes," "Archbold," "Roscoe," and other leading authorities, I have come to the conclusion that all the ingredients necessary to a *prima facie* case of forgery at common law, as against the accused, have been made out. It is, therefore, my duty to commit the defendant for trial at Quarter Sessions, to be held at Darlinghurst on 28th February instant.

Bail was allowed in defendant's own surety of £150, and another of the same amount, or two of £75 each.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

The fourth annual general meeting of subscribers to the Hospital for Sick Children was held at the offices of the Liverpool and London and

SYDNEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The annual general meeting of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon in the Exchange, the vice-chairman, Mr. Thomas Littlejohn, in the absence of the chairman, occupying the chair. There were about 30 members present.

The Secretary (Mr. Charles H. Hayes) read the following report:—"In submitting the report for the past year, the committee regret to announce the resignation of the chairman, the Hon. J. B. Watt. The loss occasioned by Mr. Watt's retirement from the position which he has so long and so ably filled, is intensified by the knowledge that it has been caused through the precarious state of his health. The valuable services rendered by Mr. Watt to the chamber are well known to every member, and the committee trust that he may soon be restored to health, and that he may again be able to give the chamber the aid of his valuable experience. The Hon. S. A. Joseph was elected to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Watt's retirement, and Mr. Thomas Littlejohn was elected vice-chairman. Notwithstanding the unsuccessful efforts that have been made by the chamber for many years past to obtain an amendment of the insolvency laws, and which have been referred to in every annual report, your committee proceeded without delay to give effect to the resolution moved by Mr. W. M'Millan at the last annual meeting, viz: 'That, in the opinion of this chamber, the present insolvency laws are so unsatisfactory in their practical administration, that the Government should be urged to introduce, in the next session of Parliament, a comprehensive measure, suited to the commercial requirements of the colony.' At the time the committee had under consideration the best course to adopt, in bringing the subject under the notice of the Government, a bill to amend the laws relating to bankruptcy was introduced into the Imperial Parliament by the Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, President of the Board of Trade. Copies of this measure were obtained, and after its various clauses had been carefully considered, it was resolved to ask the Government to submit for the consideration of Parliament a measure, based on the lines of Mr. Chamberlain's bill, adapted to the circumstances of the colony. A deputation accordingly waited upon the Honorable the Attorney-General for the purpose of urging the Government to introduce such a measure. Mr. Dalley, in receiving the deputation, admitted the urgent necessity of reform in our insolvency laws and their administration, and indicated the direction in which, in his opinion, amendments should be made. He thanked the members of the deputation for the information given him, and for the labour the chamber had for years bestowed on the subject. He promised that he would carefully consider the request of the deputation in regard to following the measure introduced in the Imperial Legislature by Mr. Chamberlain, and would, as far as the circumstances of the colony would allow, follow the lines of that bill in framing a new Insolvency Act. It is with satisfaction that your committee report that the Government has, with commendable despatch, redeemed the promise made by the Hon. the Attorney-General. A new Insolvency Bill has been introduced by Mr. Dalley in the Legislative Council, and read the second time. It is drawn chiefly on the lines of Mr. Chamberlain's English bill, which, with certain amendments, has lately passed through all stages in the House of Commons. Some provisions of the Victorian Act have also been embodied, and there is no doubt that after revision in committee of our own Legislature, we shall at least see a thoroughly useful piece of commercial legislation, which this chamber has been advocating for many years. A sub-committee of the chamber will shortly wait upon the Attorney-General to suggest certain alterations and additions which, we feel confident, will have all due consideration at his hands. Your committee venture to express the hope that the measure will, without unnecessary delay, become law, and that future reports of the chamber will not refer to fruitless labour on the part of the committee to remove from the statutes an Act which has been for so long a reproach to the colony. The complaints made by consignors in reference to the obnoxious and arbitrary clause in the bills of lading, led to a public meeting of the mercantile community being held to consider the question, when it was agreed to refer the matter to the committee of the chamber. As the question could only be dealt with in London, it was determined to invite the co-operation of the London Chamber of Commerce, and the following letter on the subject has been addressed to that body:—'Sydney Chamber of Commerce, 23rd August, 1883. Kenric B. Murray, Esq., Secretary Chamber of Commerce, London. Sir,—I have the honour, at the request of the committee, to invite the co-operation of your council in dealing with the question of bills of lading, which has been brought under the notice of this chamber by resolutions passed at a public meeting of the merchants of this city, convened for the purpose of devising means of remedying the evils that have arisen in by the introduction of extraordinary clauses inserted in the bills of lading issued by the steam companies engaged in the Australian trade. The clauses of some of these bills of lading referred to appear to have been framed by combination of the steam companies in London, with the view of protecting owners and agents against claims made by consignees for losses sustained through the carelessness and negligence of the shipowners' servants, as well as those arising from causes over which shippers and consignees cannot possibly have control, and against which they cannot protect themselves by insurance. These extraordinary powers taken to themselves by owners and agents under these clauses have created a sense of uneasiness which this chamber is desirous of removing, and with this object I have been instructed to address you in order to obtain the powerful aid of your chamber in securing the adoption of a form of bill of lading that will give the shipowner full protection against unjust claims of dishonest traders, and at the same time be a guarantee to shippers that their interests will not be sacrificed through the neglect of the shipowners' employees. The Underwriters' Association of this colony has recently taken measures to have the question ventilated both in London and Sydney, as it was seen that these special clauses had a tendency to exempt the shipowner from responsibilities belonging to him, and to throw upon underwriters risks which they never contemplated. An opinion on the subject has been obtained from Messrs. Hollams, Son, and Coward, Mincing-lane, London, a copy of which I enclose, which, upon perusal, you will find fully justifies the present action of this chamber. This question, affecting as it does the trade between the United Kingdom and the Australasian colonies, demands the earnest consideration of the representatives of the various interests involved in its settlement. As, however, it may be impossible to obtain a general compliance with the suggestion before made, your Chamber may be obliged, as a last resource, to appeal to the Legislature for the enactment of a law placing marine carriers in the same position, with regard to the public, as that occupied by railway companies and land carriers generally, in accordance with an opinion expressed by Lord Justice Brett, in delivering judgment in the case of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China versus the Netherlands-India Navigation Company. His Lordship on that occasion stated "that if shipowners were to venture draw up bills of lading in such a form as to absolve themselves from liability for loss occasioned by their personal negligence, and it was found that shippers of goods could not resist this, the shipowners would assuredly be met by an Act of Parliament, just as railway companies had been." The following gentlemen have been requested by the chamber to co-operate with your council in any action which your chamber may deem necessary to secure the adoption of an equitable form of bill of lading, namely:—Sir William M'Arthur, M.P., K.C.M.G.; William Gilchrist, Esq. (Messrs. Watt, Gilchrist, and Co., 5, East India Avenue); John Alger, Esq., Oriental Club, Hanover-square; Jacob L. Montefiore, Esq., Queensland National Bank, Gracechurch-street; James Alexander, jun., Esq. (Messrs. Redfern, Alexander, and Co., No. 3, Great Winchester-street); F. H. Dangar, Esq. (Messrs. Dangar, Grant, and Co., Fenchurch-street). I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant, CHAS. H. HAYES, Secretary.' Mincing-lane, E.C. London, 1st February, 1883. Dear Sir,—Referring to our recent interview with you, we are of opinion that the special terms introduced in the bill of lading of the Orient line of steamships are binding upon those who ship goods under such bill of lading. The document is, without doubt, a very unreasonable one, and it afford little, if any, security to shippers of cargo; but it is competent for a shipowner to make such stipulations as he may think fit as to the terms on which he will carry cargo. On the other hand, it is, of course, quite optional with merchants whether or not they will ship upon those terms. But if the merchant does ship, knowing the terms, or accepts a bill of lading containing them or goods shipped, he is bound by the conditions, for the bill of lading forms the written contract under which the goods are carried. In other words, shipowners and merchants are at full liberty to make such contracts as they may think fit, and the contract is valid notwithstanding it is an unreasonable one. It is otherwise with respect to railway companies. They are not allowed by the law of this country to make special conditions which are not just and reasonable, and it is clear that the conditions in the above bill are neither just nor reasonable. There is thus a manifest inconsistency between the law applicable to the carriage of goods by land and by water, and it seems to us somewhat difficult to understand why one law should apply to companies who carry by land, and another to companies who carry by water. But, until the law is altered, the only remedy of merchants is to decline to ship upon bills of lading which contain unreasonable exemptions and do not fairly protect the shippers. It is moreover, of course, competent for insurance companies to decline to insure goods shipped upon unreasonable terms. We need hardly say, however, that the liability of the underwriters under the ordinary form of policy cannot be increased by the special exemptions contained in the bill of lading; but, at the same time, the underwriter is, no doubt, greatly prejudiced by reason of the loss of the redress which he would otherwise have against the shipowner in the event of the loss payable under the policy being attributable to the negligence of the shipowner's own servants. Beyond this the exemption of shipowners for the negligence of their own servants seems necessarily calculated to lessen the care which would otherwise naturally be taken in the selection of the officers, &c., of a ship, and thus to encourage the employment of unskilled or unreliable persons, with the probable result of increased losses recoverable from the underwriters under the ordinary form of policy. We are, dear Sir, yours faithfully, Hollams, Son, and Coward. E. A. Pears, Esq., Secretary Australian and New Zealand Underwriters' Association, 68 and 69, Cornhill.' Letters have also been addressed to the Australasian Chambers and the Underwriters' Association, advising them of the action taken, and asking those bodies to adopt a similar course. The committee regret not being in a position to report that the London Chamber has taken action, but hope that the measures taken to have the question ventilated in London will lead to the adoption of a fair and equitable form of bill of lading. The committee trust that the merchants and traders of the colony will support the action taken by them in urging their English correspondents to take an active interest in the agitation which has been initiated in London. The attention of the committee having been directed to the exemption of the port of Newcastle from wharfage rates, it was resolved to bring the matter under the notice of the Government. A deputation waited upon the Honorable the Colonial Treasurer with a copy of a resolution agreed to by the committee, viz.:—'That this chamber approves of uniform rates of wharfage being levied at all ports of the colony.' It was pointed out by the deputation that the Government had expended a very large sum in providing wharfage accommodation at Newcastle, and that in the free use of Government wharfs at that port, Newcastle was obtaining an unfair advantage over the other ports of the colony. Goods arriving there from foreign and intercolonial ports were landed free of wharf dues, which amounted to a bonus from the State to Newcastle traders to the injury of the trade of the metropolis. The Treasurer fully agreed with the conclusions of the committee, and approved of the resolution which the deputation had submitted. He promised to give the matter his attention, and would, if the law permitted, give instructions to have the inward wharfage rates collected at Newcastle. The system adopted by ship agents in retaining possession of bills of lading, or stamping them 'cancelled' when delivery orders are granted, has been considered and discussed. Some objections have been taken to the custom recently adopted, upon the ground that in the surrender of the bill of lading, or in its acceptance, marked 'cancelled,' the consignee is deprived of his recourse against the ship in the event of damage to or short delivery of his goods. No attempt has, so far as the knowledge of the committee extends, been made by shipmasters or their agents to repudiate their liabilities upon the bond of the bill of lading having been marked 'cancelled.' A letter from the Associated Warehousemen, complaining of the serious losses sustained through the pilferage of cargo when in course of shipment at London was considered by the committee, and it was resolved to ask the following gentlemen, viz., the Agent-General, Sir Saul Samuel, Messrs. T. H. Dangar, W. O. Gilchrist, and J. L. Montefiore, to co-operate with the committee appointed by the Warehousemen's Association in London to devise means of checking this growing evil. The charges for intercolonial telegrams and English and foreign cablegrams being considered excessive, it was resolved to address the Hon. the Postmaster-General on the subject. Advantage was taken of the meeting of the representatives of the colonies in May last at the postal conference then held in the city to urge the consideration of the question. A letter was addressed to the Postmaster-General, which was submitted for the consideration of the members of the conference, and the following resolution in reference to charges on intercolonial telegrams was agreed to:—'The conference, having considered the subject of the reduction of intercolonial telegraph rates, in the colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania, agrees to the following:—"A message of 10 words transmitted over the land lines of two colonies, 1s.; each additional word, 2d. To be divided in equal shares between the colonies performing the service. Submarine cable charges additional in all cases when the cable is used." It was also agreed that as regards telegrams passing between the Australian colonies and New Zealand, 15 letters shall be allowed as the maximum length of each word, instead of 10 letters, as proposed by the cable company. As the question of English cablegram charges appeared to have been overlooked by the conference, the Postmaster-General was again addressed, and it is gratifying to report that shortly after the acceptance of office, the Honorable W. J. Trickett, Postmaster-General, took action in the matter by addressing the following circular letter to the Postmasters-General of the colonies which are parties to the existing agreement with the cable company:—'General Post Office, Sydney, September 18, 1883. Sir,—Attention has been called from time to time to the high rate of charges for telegraphic communication between Europe and the Australian colonies, and it appears to me that the subject is one which requires early attention, and that steps should be taken with a view, if possible, of having the present charges reduced. Several intercolonial conferences and lengthy interviews and correspondence, chiefly between the colonies of New South Wales and Victoria and the representative of the Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company, Limited, and having mainly for their object the duplication of the telegraph cable between Australasia and Europe, took place in the years 1877 and 1878, and resulted in a memorandum of agreement, dated the 4th December, 1878, between the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria (on behalf of the Australasian colonies and New Zealand) and the aforesaid company, and upon that memorandum of agreement were based the articles of agreement hereafter referred to. With reference to the memorandum of agreement of the 4th December, 1878, the Governments of Queensland and Tasmania refused to become parties to it, while the Governments of the colonies of South Australia, Western Australia, and New Zealand acquiesced, but the Parliament of New Zealand afterwards negatived the resolution proposed by their Government to become party to it. By articles of agreement dated the 6th May, 1879, and made between her Majesty the Queen (by authority of the Governments of New South Wales and Victoria) of the one part, and the Eastern Extension, Australasia, and China Telegraph Company, Limited, of the other part, providing for the duplication of the before-mentioned cable, and the term of which agreement is 20 years, it is provided by clause 4 that—"The company will, at all times, from and after the date of these presents, transmit by the cable or cables belonging to it, and take all proper and necessary steps for procuring the transmission by the cable or cables or telegraph line or lines belonging to other telegraph companies or to Governments, of all telegraphic messages between England and the colonies of New South Wales or Victoria, or any other Australasian colony or colonies, as to which it shall at any time hereafter be notified to the company by the Agent-General that by virtue of any agreement or arrangement with the Governments of the colonies of New South Wales and Victoria, it or they is or are entitled to take advantage of the rates fixed hereby, and will not until the subsidy hereinafter mentioned shall finally cease to be payable charge for its own proportion of the charges for such telegraphic messages beyond the rates following, that is to say:—For any Government message, 2s. 10d. per word; for any press message, 1s. 5d. per word; and for any other message, 5s. 8d. per word. And in case the company shall at any time hereafter reduce its existing tariff of charges below the rate of of 5s. 8d per word, it will not during such reduction charge more than one-half of such reduced rate for any Government message, nor more than one-quarter thereof for any press message. And the company further agrees that any excess over the above stipulated rates charged at the date of these presents by any telegraph administration on behalf of the company shall be allowed to the sender of any Government or press message, by way of discount. Any moneys which may be charged for Government or press messages, as hereinafter respectively defined, in excess of the rates hereby agreed upon, may be deducted out of the subsidy hereinafter agreed to be paid." At the recent intercolonial conference held in Sydney a resolution was passed, with a view of obtaining a reduction of the charges for press cablegrams in the following words:—"That South Australia having intimated her willingness to reduce the charge on press telegrams for transmission by cable by 25 per cent., this conference is of opinion that the Indian and Indo-European Telegraph Departments, the Eastern Telegraph Company, and the Indo-European Telegraph Company should be requested to make a similar reduction;" and it was also thought necessary to pass a resolution respecting cable interruptions as follows:—That it is desirable the attention of the cable company should be called to their failure to carry out the contract, and to the recent interruptions in the cable, which, were two cables maintained in working order, in terms of the agreement, would not occur; and that they be required to intimate at what time that portion of the agreement relating to the maintaining of two cables will be carried into effect. The necessary communications have been sent to the various telegraph and cable companies and the Indian Government, with a view of getting the first of the before-mentioned resolutions carried out, but no steps have at any time been taken towards obtaining a reduction of the charges for Government and ordinary telegrams sent by cable. The present rates (including the before-quoted charges for cablegrams) for telegrams between this colony and Europe are:—For any Government message, 8s. per word; for any press message, 6s. 7d. per word; and for any other message, 10s. 10d. per word. And somewhat similar rates prevail in Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia. Notwithstanding these heavy rates of charges, the amount of telegraphic communication between the Australasian colonies and New Zealand and Europe has been, and is, very large, it being stated that no less than 39,157 messages, representing a sum of £25,567 16s. 1d., were transmitted in the year 1882. There is no doubt that, if the rates at present charged were considerably reduced, the business would increase to a very large extent, the importance and necessity of telegraph communication at the present day, especially to the mercantile community, being paramount; and it has been found by experience that the reduction of rates for cablegrams between Victoria and Tasmania resulted in a very large increase of business, and consequent gain to the cable company. Under the agreement of the 6th May, 1879, the Eastern Telegraph Company is guaranteed a subsidy of £32,400 per annum for the next 16 years, and is entitled for the same period to adhere to the high rate of charges quoted in clause 14 of the agreement; so that it is not probable it will make any reduction unless it can be guaranteed, at any rate, as much revenue from messages at reduced rates as is likely to be received under the present high scale of charges. It is thought that the company may reduce the before-mentioned charges, provided that those colonies that are parties to the agreement of the 6th May, 1879, guarantee the company against any possible loss that may accrue to it by reason of any reduction in the charges. Owing, however, to the many parties interested and the terms of the aforesaid agreement, some considerable delay must elapse before any change can be effected, and hence the necessity for early action being taken. As a preliminary step in the direction of a much-needed reform, I consider it desirable to communicate with yourself and the heads of the other postal administrations of the colonies that are parties to the agreement, with the view of ascertaining if the respective Governments are likely to agree to their colony bringing the following as joint proposals under the notice of the company:—1st. For a reduction by 50 per cent. of its present charges, upon the understanding that it should receive a guarantee against any possible loss of cable revenue occasioned by such reduction. 2nd. That, in the event of its agreeing to do so, would the company accept from the Government of the colonies, parties to the agreement of the 6th May, 1879, a guarantee against any such possible loss in the cable revenue? 3rd. For what amount such guarantee would be? I need hardly add that your early reply will considerably facilitate matters. I have, &c., W. J. TRICKETT, Postmaster-General.' At an interview which Mr. Trickett had with the Superintendent of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company in December last, it was stated that, as matters stood, New South Wales and Victoria were united and ready to move in the desired direction, if the other colonies would join. Queensland had not yet replied to his circular letter, New Zealand and Tasmania had declined to take part, and South Australia was as yet undecided, on account of the expense of her overland line. Mr. Trickett intends to write again to the South Australian Government, and ask them to reconsider, and say whether they are willing to join New South Wales and Victoria in a guarantee to the company to cover any loss that might result from the proposed reduction. New South Wales and Victoria are not likely of themselves to give the company the guarantee they ask, but if South Australia join, by paying a fair share of the guarantee and reducing her overland rate, the reduction in the charges on messages between the colonies and England may be brought about. With regard to the reduction agreed to on intercolonial rates, it has been found necessary to increase the wires to enable the Telegraph Department to carry out the determination of the conference. It was originally intended to reduce the charges on the 1st January last, but as a delay has occurred in the shipment of the wire a postponement has been deemed necessary. The committee trust that the reduced rates will shortly be in operation. Complaints having been made of losses occasioned through the system adopted in requiring receipts for goods forwarded by rail, a letter was addressed to the Commissioner for Railways pointing out that the practice in force of the receiving porter merely placing a mark intended to represent his initials on the ordinary form of receipt was open to grave objection, on the ground that the perpetration of frauds would be facilitated. It was suggested that all receipts should be plainly stamped with the date of receipt. The commissioner has replied, stating that arrangements have been made for stamping carriers' receipts with a suitable stamp, which has been ordered, and which will be brought into use as early as possible. In concluding their report, the committee have again to congratulate the members and their fellow-colonists on the continued increase in the trade of the colony. Notwithstanding the severe drought with which pastoralists are struggling throughout the colony, the exports for the past year have been increased by £3,169,057, the total for the year being £19,816,018 against £16,716,961 in 1882. The export of wool amounted to 188,161,710lb., valued at £9,598,761, as against 146,421,182lb., valued at £7,453,091, being an increase of 41,940,528 in quantity, and £2,145,670 in value. This is an indication that our railways are drawing to the port produce of the colony that has hitherto found outlets at other Australian ports. In noticing the rapid increase in the shipments of wool from the port, it is satisfactory to state that ample provision to meet the growing requirements of this trade is being made. The splendid stores that have been lately erected, besides those in course of erection and others for which plans are being prepared, is a proof that private enterprise is prepared to do its part in facilitating the sale and shipment of the staple product of the colony; but whilst the erection of these capacious warehouses will to a certain extent relieve the pressure of the Darling Harbour sheds during the wool season, the inconveniences that have been so long complained of in connection with the delivery of produce from the goods terminus cannot be entirely overcome so long as the distribution of the colonies' produce, arriving in the city by rail, is continued from a space so limited, and which is approached by narrow and circuitous streets. The superintendent of the goods shed and the staff under him deserve credit for the manner in which they have endeavoured to overcome the difficulties with which they have had to contend, and which will, with the extension of the trunk lines and the opening of branches therefrom, be considerably increased. The Minister for Works has promised to submit for the consideration of Parliament a scheme for extending the railway into the city, and it is to be hoped that the proposal will contain provisions for dealing with the goods traffic in a comprehensive manner. A glance at the Customs statistics, appended to this report, is sufficient to show the great expansion of our trade, and the rapidity with which we are gaining the commercial supremacy in the Southern Seas, but, owing to a variety of causes, chiefly to the severe drought the colony is at present suffering from, a temporary check to our progress may be expected. The enlightened policy of the colony has facilitated the development of its resources; it has greatly increased the value of property in every form; it has improved the condition of the masses, and any interference with that policy under the pretence of temporary expediency to meet pressing necessities can only be regarded as a national calamity. Your committee would fail in their duty if they neglected to point out the danger which threatens the freedom of our commerce at the present time, a danger arising not so much from the ignorance of the unthinking as from the selfish designs of those who, to free themselves of their own responsibilities, would impose upon the mass of the community burdens which they ought to assist in bearing. It is to be regretted that so many who are loud in claiming protection and every right on behalf of property should fail to realise that while property has its rights, it also has its duties. In resigning the trust with which you have honoured them, the committee would impress upon every member of the chamber the necessity of zealously watching any attempts that may be made to fetter the commerce of the country. There never was a time in the history of the colony when there was greater need for those who realise the value of the liberty which they at present enjoy of labouring in the sphere which is most calculated to give them the best return for their labour without State interference, to band themselves together in frustrating the selfish ends of those who, under the pretence of encouraging native industry, would rob every consumer in the country. The committee are pleased to report that during the past year there has been a considerable addition to the list of members, and by the Treasurer's statement now submitted it will be seen that the finances of the chamber are in a satisfactory condition."

The VICE-CHAIRMAN said: It becomes my duty to move the adoption of the report just read. I do so under some disadvantages, which, perhaps, are known to most of those present, and I will promise that what I say I will say entirely upon my own responsibility. I consider it becoming to advert to the withdrawal of our chairman, the Hon. J. B. Watt, through severe illness, much to the regret of the committee, and I may add of the members generally, who hope that rest and quiet will restore their esteemed late colleague to his former health, and that they may have the pleasure of again welcoming him to join and conduct them in their labours. The departure for Europe of the Hon. S. A. Joseph, promoted shortly before from the office of deputy chairman to that of chairman, took place in the beginning of the year. The chamber thus loses the valuable co-operation of two of its most prominent members—though only temporarily it is hoped—and the duty of moving the adoption of the report therefore falls unexpectedly and abruptly into unaccustomed hands. In the earlier years of this chamber the report of the committee was deemed sufficient to lay before the members at their annual gathering, unaccompanied by any remarks from the chairman; but matters of importance arose from time to time requiring the public action or representations of the chamber, and the annual meeting was availed of by the able men who have successively filled the chair to make such observations on the year's proceedings as they deemed appropriate. The chairman's address last year noticed some drawbacks to the prosperity of the colony. Some of those drawbacks have continued at intervals to exist, viz., drought, which has been and now is severely trying some portions of the colony, and dearness of money, which has continued and become somewhat intensified during the past twelve months. This latter is, doubtless, owing in part to the abstraction of capital from trade, and its investment in land, mines, and buildings to a very extraordinary extent during the last few years; and also partly to excessive investments by traders and merchants in goods, which, because of unexpected and adverse variation of the seasons, and of an unsettled condition of our land laws, have been left neglected and unsalable in warehouse. The prosperity of the previous years also had its share in stimulating traders to enter into too extensive transactions, entered upon in some instances upon borrowed capital; but there is now a marked tendency to contract operations, as shown by the decline in importations from the mother country in 1883 set forth in Stables' List, and likewise from other countries and settlements whose products we consume. This feature cannot be viewed as indicative of a decline in the prosperity of the colony at large, which is rapidly accumulating substantial wealth. It is merely an exercise of the self-restraint which actuates one who feels he has ventured, or is likely to venture, too far; and this caution will probably be enhanced by the fact, generally admitted on the part of the mercantile body, that profits of trade are reduced by over-production and active competition to the lowest degree of remuneration. This appears to be too much the case also in the United Kingdom and in the United States of America. From the favoured State of California, even, a cry of suffering and loss has just come to our ears. Indeed, the complaint of diminished or fading profits not only comes from the class of importers of merchandise but also from producers, and we may soon have to acknowledge that what has been hitherto only a fear of a permanently lower range of prices and profits has matured into a reality. Another disturbing cause in the regular current of business has been the expectation of an alteration of the Customs tariff. A sketch of proposed changes was recently laid before Parliament by the Colonial Treasurer, who had exercised considerable self-denial in lopping off a number of articles inconsiderable individually, and entailing trouble incommensurate with the duties levied. At the same time he asked for additional duties on some articles, mostly of gratification or luxury, though not entirely so. But these proposed remissions and impositions have within the last few days been withdrawn, leaving only some slight increase on several articles. It rarely or never happens that the proposals of a Chancellor of the Exchequer to impose taxes meet with universal approval, and the most that can be looked for is the concurrence of the larger portion of the community. At the present juncture in this colony there should be no uncertain sound uttered by the mercantile body in support of the Colonial Treasurer's free trade policy and his disapproval of certain efforts to introduce ad valorem duties, and to impose taxation with the express object of protecting various industries that are alleged to have been established in the colony on the implied faith of fiscal support. Those hothouse establishments (if there be any) that have been depending on unnatural support will, it is hoped, soon show themselves able to dispense with it. The proposals of the Treasurer to levy a property tax (but also withdrawn from Parliament) are startling at first sight to a community like this, upon whom taxation has sat so lightly. As our tax contributors presumptive become accustomed to the thought of paying some tax they will be reconciled to the fairness of bearing each his just share, and will disdard the wish to secure his own burden though his neighbour might thereby suffer. The expediency of a tax on property itself, instead of on income, has still to be proved, and should experience point to the latter as the fitter subject of taxation the acknowledgement should be frankly made. Only in exceptional cases in former times do we find capital to have been taxed. The city of Hamburg, Adam Smith tells us, raised from its inhabitants one-fourth per cent (5s. per £100) of all that they possessed, and the tax was generally supposed to be paid with great fidelity. Each man assessed himself, and in the presence of the magistrate put annually into the public coffer a certain sum of money, which he declared upon oath to be one-fourth per cent. of all that he possessed, but without declaring what it amounted to, or being liable to any examination on that subject. In Holland also the same author tells us a tax of 2 per cent., or the fiftieth penny, was imposed on the whole substance of every citizen; but this was to be paid but once, to relieve the State in a particular exigency, and was believed to have been paid with great fidelity. The mercantile community of this colony owe much to the Attorney-General for his prompt fulfilment of the promise made by him to introduce a new bankruptcy bill into Parliament. Through the ability and energy of the Hon. W. B. Dalley, the dolorous paragraph referring to the insolvency laws and their non-amendment now ceases to disfigure the annual report of the committee; and we may expect the new measure to be soon passed through the Council and the Assembly embodying in its essential and valuable points. The matter of wharfage accommodation has been receiving the unflagging attention of the Improvement Association recently formed in this city. Their report, presented at the meeting held on 8th October last, deserves careful study. The work advocated by that association is one of immense importance to the port and colony, and until a system of general control by some authoritative and powerful but enlightened body is at work, much of the annoyance and loss caused by lack of management and protection to property will be perpetuated. In certain quarters considerable improvement has been effected on the state of affairs formerly existing, but it is still unfortunately the case that vessels are discharged on public streets and open wharves where goods may be, subject to the influences of the weather, or the actions of the dishonest, from both of which causes many consignees have suffered, and do suffer, loss. The formation of such a system as that referred to above cannot be carried out by any power less than that of the Government. Much as they are engrossed by the extension of the railways—admitted to be of great importance to the progress of the colony—the necessity for reasonable and suitable berthing and discharging facilities for shipping cannot be much longer disregarded. It is therefore hoped that Government, as soon as they are relieved of the new Land Bill, and the Amended Tariff, will introduce a measure to provide, not only for the visible requirements, but designed to meet the certain and gigantic future requirements, of this magnificent port. It is gratifying to find that the improvements now carrying on are a step in the right direction, a large quantity of underwater blasting having been done at the Circular Quay, with a view of giving a depth of 29 feet along the eastern berths, where also it is contemplated to provide several more cargo sheds. These it is presumed will be securely enclosed, such being the intention respecting the shed in the occupation of the Orient line on the eastern side. The want so distressingly felt about a year ago, when it was found unsafe to attempt to dock the Australia, will be relieved on completion of the new dock in course of construction by the Government at Balaclava, for its dimensions are such that it will be capable of easily accommodating the largest ship likely to be built. Its dimensions are—Length, inner step to head of dock, 600 feet; width between piers, 88 feet; depth of water on sills ordinary spring tides, 32 feet; depth of water on sills ordinary neap tides, 30 feet. The Great Eastern steamship has a length of 679 feet 6 inches, breadth 82 feet 8 inches, and depth 31 feet 6 inches; the Austral, a length of 450 feet, breadth 48 feet 2 inches, depth 33 feet 9 inches; the Orient, a length of 445 feet, breadth 46 feet 3 inches, depth 35 feet 1 inch; the Germanic, a length of 455 feet, breadth 45 feet 2 inches, depth 33 feet 7 inches; City of Berlin a length of 488 feet 6 inches, breadth 44 feet 2 inches, depth 31 feet 9 inches. The whole community are indebted to our authorities for the favourable contract made with the Orient Company, fortnightly mail service to and from the United Kingdom, and which is enhanced by the reduction of the rate via Brindisi from 5d. to 6d. per 5oz. It is hoped that immediate arrangements will be made by which all letters not specially directed will be forwarded from either side by the first mail after posting, whether Orient or Peninsular and Oriental Company. The matter of the revenue being diverted to this or that treasure chest is of much smaller consequence to the people of Australasia than would be the detention of their correspondence, and if the above rule were adopted by all the colonies, the result would be of small consideration pecuniarily on either side. In the not distant future, it is highly probable that mail subsidies may be all but abolished. At all events, the princely remuneration bestowed in the past will certainly have no object; still, as the all but absolute certainty in arrivals and departures of mails is of the greatest importance, and can be best secured by a contract and reasonable payment therefor, the necessity of subsidised lines cannot be set aside. It may be opportune to mention here that the penny post has been established last October over the whole of the United States of America and Canada. The conference held in Sydney of representatives from the Australasian colonies towards the end of the year demands notice, though the prominent subject of their discussion—viz., the federation of the colonies—is one of which the practicability is variously regarded. There are several things that might be suggested in which federation or federal action might prove highly advantageous. Among these are federal quarantine and federal defence, both being of vital importance, and not difficult of achievement. This chamber had the pleasing duty of extending its poor hospitality to the members of the conference, the Ministry, and other prominent citizens who could be got together on short notice, in a harbour excursion and luncheon at Clontarf. The very considerable addition to the list of members of the chamber last year is a gratifying proof of the extension of interest in its proceedings taken by the mercantile body; and it is to be hoped this movement will spread so that the chamber shall contain within its ranks representatives of all the large branches of trade in the colony, thereby enabling the chamber, by the wide, varied, and chastened experience that its members will bring to bear on their deliberations, to exercise a salutary influence in the capital and colony at large. Apologizing for these observations, offered under unavoidable disadvantages, and with extreme diffidence, I beg to move the adoption of the report.

Mr. W. J. MURRAY, hon. treasurer, read the financial statement, showing that there was a credit balance of £46 7s. 2d. in the bank, and that £300 had been placed to the credit of the chamber as a fixed deposit. He had much pleasure in seconding the motion of the vice-chairman. The members of the chamber would see that, so far as finances were concerned, the statement just read showed a very satisfactory state of things. He had to congratulate the chamber on having, at so short a notice, obtained a gentleman who, despite his extreme diffidence in the past having prevented him from coming to the front, had delivered an address which he thought equalled any they had had from the Chairman of the Chamber for years past. There were several matters referred to in the report and Chairman's address to which he would like to refer. Perhaps enough had been said about the Insolvency Law. The Vice-chairman argued as if the statute which guided the Insolvent Court to a great extent, and which was passed about 40 years ago, had now been removed from the statute book. But he (Mr. Murray) thought that in doing so the Vice-Chairman was a little too sanguine. However, he hoped that it would not be many months before the bill became law. A committee and sub-committee had been hard at work making certain suggestions to be placed before the Attorney-General, with the object of making this bill more adaptable to our circumstances. The bills of lading matter was one of great importance to all in business. It was in his opinion not merely a matter for this or the other colonies to take in hand, but that it was in the great interest of London that alterations should be made and agreed upon, and he hoped the newly organised Chamber of Commerce in London—because up to a recent day there was no Chamber of Commerce so far as the people of this colony knew, in existence there at all—would take this matter into consideration. As to wharfage rates at Newcastle he knew one reason why the Treasurer had not carried into effect the desired change, and that was that he found that the Act by which wharfage rates were levied at present in Sydney gave power to the Minister of the day to make alterations and remissions in other ports, but did not give any power to re-impose them, and it would therefore require an Act of Parliament to do so. There were a great many wharfs in Sydney constructed by private individuals; but he did not think there were many such at Newcastle, but they were provided by the whole community, so that he thought that in this matter they were asking only what was fair and proper, and he did not think the matter should be lost sight of. With regard to cable telegraphic communication with Europe, he thought this also was a matter which should not be lost sight of. At present the charges were enormous, and as postal subsidies were likely soon to become a thing of the past, he thought it would be a very proper thing to subsidise the cables to a very large extent at least for the present, in order to give everybody an opportunity of corresponding with their friends at home. He might state, and he thought it would not be amiss, that from his own experience during the past year he had found that the cable service had been admirably carried out, in some instances answers to messages being received in an almost inconceivably short time. As they were ready to complain when anything went wrong, he thought they should be equally ready to acknowledge improvements when they were made. (Hear, hear.) With regard to the fiscal policy, it was very much to be regretted—and was, indeed, alarming—to find that respectable gentlemen, and men of intelligence, were prepared to go to the Custom House to make up a reported deficiency in the revenue. He thought the tariff in force a few years ago was a most admirable one, and that the sooner we returned to it the better—that was to have as few articles on the dutiable list as possible. They should try to have Sydney as soon as possible a free port, with the exception only of a duty on tobacco and spirits, and a very few other articles. There were several free ports in the world already, and the prosperity of these places was very much due to the fact of their being free ports. Here that degree of free trade could not yet be reached, but to talk of a 5 per cent., 6 per cent., or 10 per cent. ad valorem duty on all articles imported was simply absurd. One evil effect of such a course would be that of increased prices, for if such a percentage were put on they might imagine how the price of the article would be increased by the time it reached the hands of the consumer. The merchant would have to charge the duty and also for the additional labour it would involve. They had also found in the past that whenever a duty was levied at the Custom House that had the effect of protecting any industry, and that industry should grow up in the community, how jealously it was watched. If it were suggested to do away with it, the cry was raised that it was ruining vested interests. He acknowledged that there was a great deal of justice in such a cry, and those people had a right to complain, and he would not be inclined to at once abolish duties acting in this way. Free trader as he was, and believing it necessary to do away with such duties, he would say, "Let it be done bit by bit until they vanish altogether," but to remove them all at once he thought would be unjust. But if they put 5 per cent., or 10 per cent., on all imported articles they would bring about a state of things which, to quote the words of men who had thought deeply on the subject, would be the robbery of the many to benefit the few. The cry had been got up that what they had been told was the prosperity of the colony was, in fact, no such thing. But really the stoppage of the sale of lands had been the cause, and the deficiency thus caused might surely be met in some other way than by the imposition of ad valorem duties. There had been monstrous extravagance in every Government department for years past. Look, for example, at the new Post Office, one of the greatest pieces of extravagance entered into in the colony. It was ornamental truly, and perhaps fitted like some classic building of olden days to grace the city, if placed on some commanding site, but beyond that it did not go. It was no doubt a credit to the architect in appearance, but it was not such a building as was wanted. (Hear, hear.) When they looked inside what did they find? Why, no sufficient accommodation at all, but only narrow strips which, when the passages were taken off, would leave but little space for rooms. (Hear, hear.) And, then, whilst this great building was going on Pitt-street was blocked at that point for five or six years. The erection of such a building was an extravagance that should never have been entered on. What the city wanted was ample space and room in which to do business, leaving the ornament for the future. In his opinion, it would be well if such extravagances as these were stopped. There had been much talk of late about the working man. Well, he considered that the working community of New South Wales was better off than in any place in the world. There was no parallel on earth like it for the class. (Hear, hear.) He had been assured but that day that the lowest wage paid to a mason's labourer was 10s. a day, and yet, with provisions so cheap as they were now—bread, indeed, cheaper than it had been since 1851—there were men crying out that the working man was starving, and that we should establish factories. Was it not a fact also that there were more factories in proportion to our population than in the neighbouring colony of Victoria, with its protective policy?—and here they were growing up strong and sturdy, not coddled in a hothouse to become puny, sickly things, but reared in a pure, free air, where they would gather strength and self-reliance. (Cheers.) Factories such as these, started and maintained without any artificial protection, would be far better able to stand and bear the test of time and competition than would they be if fostered, nursed, and coddled by the State. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. M'

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 25.

Te Anau (s.), 1652 tons, Captain Thomas McGee, from Auckland 19th instant, via Russell 20th. Passengers—Mr., Mrs. and Miss Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Hartland, Mr. and Mrs. M'Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Potter and family (2); Mr., Mrs. and Miss Bleechmore; Mr. and Mrs. Blythe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and child, Mr. and Miss Falconer; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Nicholson, Mrs. Dinnan, Misses Warren (2), Miss Rowe, Miss Taylor, Miss Robinson, Dr. Lee, Rev. Mr. Gifford, Captain J. Vineball, Dr. Johnstone, Messrs. N. F. Boulter, S. Smith, Rillender, R. Robertson, Duder, J. R. Perry, A. W. Stevenson, J. Glasson, E. Schultz, Fritchard, Currie, J. Bertwistle, E. Stotterfort, Glasgow, A. Hood, Grieve, Cyrus Mason, S. Amess, Wooding, Masters Taylor (2), and 40 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Catterthun (s.), 2179 tons, Captain Craig, from Adelaide 21st instant. Passengers—Messrs. Hawkins, Smith, and 5 in the steerage. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Dupleix (s.), 1409 tons, Captain A. de Faucon, from Noumea 21st instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Lebris, Miss Llewellan, Messrs. Jouvre, Tonkan, Morgia, Bouruigal, Mikaleff, Patard, Gabry, Traute, and Varsaric. A. Conli, agent.

Karaweera (s.), 1450 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, from Adelaide 20th instant. John Fraser and Co., agents.

Sophia Ann (s.), 164 tons, Captain J. G. Atkinson, from Port Macquarie 24th instant. Passengers—Miss Wesley, Messrs. Stein, Plunkett, Sutton, and Carroll. Jennings and Pickering, agents.

Falcon, schooner, 195 tons, Captain Bissett, from Navua 4th instant, in ballast. Passengers—Mr. Newman, and 1 in the steerage. M. H. Horwitz, agent.

Glanworth (s.), 877 tons, Captain W. C. Thomson, from Bundaberg 20th instant, via Maryborough and Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Drinan, Mrs. Elmhirst, Miss Earle, Captain R. E. Love, Messrs. Sims, E. J. Bickford, Ismay, W. D. Benjamin, J. Drinan, Elmhirst, Master Elmhirst, and 17 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Belle Brandon, schooner, 65 tons, Captain C. J. Neuhaus, from New Britain January 15. Mason Brothers, agents.

Byfogd Christie, schooner, 237 tons, Captain C. Irgens, from Port Louis, Mauritius, January 12. Fraser and Co., agents.

Catherine, brig, 430 tons, Captain E. Brumund, from Hamburg October 15. Rahone, Feez, and Co., agents.

Yon Yangs (s.), 672 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Warrnambool. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Wendouree (s.), 2000 tons, Captain W. H. Emmerson, from Melbourne, 23rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Dixon and 2 children, Mrs. Kenoryn and 2 children, Mrs. Parry and 3 children, Mrs. Goold, Mrs. Bowser and 2 children, Mrs. Spears, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Shipway, Mrs. Cannan, Miss Spears, Miss Roche (2), Miss Walsh, Messrs. Newton, C. Haines, J. Lewis, A. Kerwood, Fox, Kenoryn, Perry, Goold, Connell, J. Rice, C. Gambling, McClean, L. Leveson, J. Lancaster, and 46 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker and Co., agents.

February 26.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1200 tons, Captain G. Tait, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Soloman, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Tua, Mrs. Lewis, Misses Wilms (2), Miss Muir, Miss L. Medley, Miss Murphy, Messrs. J. Halligan, J. Glover, D. T. Glover, Chas. Browne, D. R. Brown, G. H. Hughes, W. Newton, W. C. Dickson, P. Mulcahy, H. N. Procter, J. Thwaite, E. B. Sumner, T. Tua, A. Suttie, E. Honey, C. J. Rowland, H. Hunt, B. Booth, M. Roberts, and 20 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—February 25.

Karaweera (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Port Phillip (s.), for Singapore, via Newcastle.
Bankville, barque, for Adelaide.
Abergeldie (s.), for London, via Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 26.

Sydney (s.), for Marseilles, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Wakatipu (s.), for Wellington, Lyttelton, and Port Chalmers; City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne; Leura (s.), for Melbourne; Elamang (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Maranoa (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Derwent (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; City of Grafton (s.) and Australian (s.), for Clarence River; Mangana (s.), for Robert, via Eden; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Waratah, schooner, for Adelaide; Ceringa, ship, for San Francisco.

CLEARANCES.—February 25.

Port Phillip (s.), 2671 tons, Captain George Dulling, for Singapore, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Waratah, schooner, 202 tons, Captain W. Krause, for Adelaide.

Karaweera (s.), 1450 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

COASTERS INWARDS.—February 25.

Bound to Win, from Broken Bay, with 4000 sleepers, 1000 bushels maize; Clara Jackson, from Botany, with 605 cases meat; Brunswick, from Tweed River, with 3611 bags sugar, 82 hides; Sea Foam, from Manning River, with 25,000 feet timber; Lady Bowen (s.), from Morpeth, with 7 bales wool, 180 bales hay, 4 bundles skins, 30 hides, 12 bags potatoes, 33 bags wheat, 23 bags lucerne seed, 278 bags flour, 2 horses, 273 cows, 28 calves, 3 bags bones, 2 coops poultry, 11 cases milk, 50 empty casks, 4 cases eggs, quantity of luggage, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—February 25.

Little Pet, Sophia Ann (s.), for Wollongong; Adonis, Waterwitch, and Clara Jackson, for Newcastle; Rosedale (s.), Sea Foam, for Manning River; Zoe, for Nambucca River; Bound to Win, for Broken Bay; Brunswick, for Bellinger River.

IMPORTS.—February 25.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Belle Brandon, from New Britain: 65 tons copra, and sundries.

Byfogd Christie, from Mauritius: 10,656 pockets 1163 bags sugar.

Glanworth (s.), from Bundaberg, via ports: 100 hides, 50 empty kegs, 40 empty casks, and sundries.

Karaweera (s.), from Adelaide: 3418 packages flour, 642 bags bark, 13 bags seed, 60 cases jams, 11 casks tallow, 2 casks and 1 case wine, 21 cases samples, 6 cases leather, 6 kegs butter, and sundries.

Catherine, from Hamburg: 500 barrels cement, Imray, Hirsch, and Co.; 840 barrels cement, Rabone, Feez, and Co.; 12 barrels glucose, J. Levy; 10 cases cigars, 21 cases merchandise, Feldheim, Gottheil, and Co.; 8 packages machinery, E. Dunlop and Co.; 100 cases beer, 400 cases spirits, Mason Brothers; 4 cases pianos, W. H. Paling; 1 case, Schutze, Steffens, and Co.; 135 cases beer, Dalton Brothers; 20 cases rifles, 16 cases cartridges, 1 case caps J. Scharff; 1 case, University; 5 cases hollow glass, Lazarus, Rosenfeld, and Co.; 5 cases, Jewell, Davis, and Co.; 30 cases matches, Danger, Gedye, and Co.; 4 cases collodion, 2 cases ether, Elliott Brothers; 1244 cases dynamite, Explosives Trading Company; 100 cases sandies, 73 cases grape sugar, 180 cases beer, 25 cases mineral waters, 9 cases furniture, &c., 58 cases pianos, 1150 barrels cement, and 2 cases, Order.

Te Anau (s.), from New Zealand ports: 200 sacks malt, 160 sacks oats, 279 kegs butter, 42 bales flax, 31 sacks gravel, and 18 packages.

Dupleix (s.), from Noumea: 426 bags copra, 89 cases wine, 6 sacks coffee, 88 bundles bananas, 57 packages bones and hoofs, 3 bales wool, 16 casks, 139 empty casks, 14 barrels, hides, 6 casks beer, and 13 packages sundries.

Catterthun (s.), from Adelaide: 400 half-bags flour, 400 cases jam, 133 cases apples, 41 cases sauce, 550 casks cement, 360 packages old metal, 50 cases galvanised iron.

Yon Yangs (s.), from Warrnambool: 3750 bags potatoes, 325 bags bark.

Ex Commonwealth: 250 packages Crosse and Blackwell's oil stores—Pratt and Harcourt.

Ex Arthurstone: 5 casks dog chains; 2 casks butter coolers and bread platters; 1 cask crucibles; 3 casks iron weights; 5 casks enamelled ware; 12 stoves; 9 casks hook and eye hinges; 19 cases portable forges, 96 tue irons, and 63 forge backs; 2 bales lamp wicks; 2 cases Rodgers' steelyards; 26 cases bedsteads; 1 case counter scales; 2 casks turret bells; 1 case tinsmiths' machines; 2 cases currant-dressing machines; 1 case dinner bells, Chubb's padlocks and file handles; 1 Avery's 5-ton weighbridge; 2 casks padlocks, 4 grindstones; 14 packages R. and C. chaffcutters and corn-crushers; 11 cases Oxley's glass and emery cloth; 4 bales door mats—John Keep and Son, corner of King and Clarence streets.

Ex Closeburn, Kirkwood, Inglewood, and Commonwealth: 650 casks cement; 1150 fire tiles, 76,200 Welsh Bangor slates; 2 casks hearth tiles; 12 crates vases and pedestals—G. E. Crane and Sons, Circular Quay.

Ex Peterborough, Stirlingshire, Arthurstone, Closeburn, Commonwealth, Kirawood, and Inglewood: 2250 casks K. B. and S. cement; 200 cases stork galvanised iron, 5 to 10 feet; 50 tons Black Horse fine salt; 50,000 Bangor slates; 500 boxes IC coke tin plates; 500 cases quarter-sardines; 1000 cases half sardines (Alberti); 40 tons S. Whitecross wire; 50 quarter-casks Rizzi's pale brandy; 150 kegs bi-carb. soda—Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.

Ex Inglewood: 15 tanks Hudson's extract of soap—Tillock, and Co., Sole Agents.

Ex Peterborough: 5 cases Smith's essence of coffee and chicory—Tillock and Co., Haymarket.

Ex Kirkcroot: 1 tank figs, 1lb. boxes; 1 tank S. S. almonds; 3 cases Keen's pearl barley, in tins; 5 cases Keen's scotch oatmeal.—Tillock and Co., Haymarket.

Ex Inglewood: 50 bundles Nos. 8 and 10 (Whitecross) best annealed drawn feneing wire, 12 rolls galvanised wire netting—J. and W. Thomas.

Ex Kirkwood: 1 cask hinges; 41 casks iron washers; 1 case gun cleaners, powder and shot measures, loading machines, gun cases; 3 cases Parkes' picks; 1 case vine hoes; 2 cases spades; 1 case forks; 4 cases fenders; 3 casks rakes; 18 cases mouldboards and plough fittings; 14 casks shares; 5 hogsheads and 8 barrels colza oil; 50 drums turpo; 50 drums neatsfoot oil; 400 drums boiled and 200 drums raw oil—John Keep and Son, corner of King and Clarence streets.

Ex Inglewood: 20 kegs sulphate of copper—John Keep and Son, corner of King and Clarence streets.

Ex Suffolk: 3145 bars iron—John Keep and Son, corner of King and Clarence streets.

EXPORTS.—February 23.

Kellawarra (s.), for Melbourne: 1479 mats sugar, 80 bags oysters, 53 cases fruit, 157 bags maize, 237 cases starch, 10 sacks arrowroot, 14 cases sewing machines, 12 packages boots, 50 cases wine, 23 cases bottles, 2 cases machinery, 18 casks oil, 2 cases drugs, 87 hides, 25 horses, and sundries.

Barrabool (s.), for Townsville, via ports: 801 bags flour, 447 bags chaff, 36 bales hay, 85 bags onions, 2026 bags potatoes, 50 kegs 20 casks butter, 120 cases spirits, 70 bags barley, 550 bags salt, 20 cases honey, 10 sacks rice, 75 boxes sundries, 20 cases sauce, 20 cases sardines, 8 tanks malt, 269 cases fruit, 17 cases bacon, 73 case cheese, 9 casks pork, 20 bags carrots, 100 boxes candles, 40 cases limejuice, 20 cases raffa, 40 bundles wire, 60 drums oil, 21 cases tobacco, 3 cases watches, 15 horsheads tar, 7 coils rope, 5 cases stationery, 10 cases tinplates, 50 packages drapery and boots, and sundries.

February 25.

Waratah, for Adelaide: 221 tons coal.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: February 25, Port Phillip (s.), 1732 tons, Captain Geo. Dulling, for Singapore, via Newcastle; Wakatipu (s.), 1158 tons, Captain E. Wheeler, for Dunedin; Catterthun (s.), 1466 tons, Captain H. Greig, for Hongkong, via Queensland ports; Waratah, schooner, 202 tons, Captain Wm. Krause, for Adelaide; Karaweera (s.), 929 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, for Adelaide via Newcastle; Buninyong (s.), 1289 tons, Captain F. H. Stanford, for Melbourne via Newcastle; Derwent (s.), 851 tons, Captain E. J. Boult, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton, via ports; Maranoa (s.), 885 tons, Captain W. W. Hampton, for Brisbane and Northern ports; Yon Yangs (s.), 457 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Melbourne via Newcastle.

The steamship Te Anau arrived yesterday morning from New Zealand ports. She left Port Chalmers on the 18th instant at 4 p.m., and arrived in Lyttelton on the 14th at 9 a.m.; sailed same day at 9.15 p.m., and reached Wellington on the following day at 12.15 p.m.; left Wellington on the 15th at 9.15 p.m., and arrived at Napier on the 16th at 3.30 p.m.; sailed for Gisborne same night at 10.30 p.m., arriving at that port on the 17th at 6.50 a.m.; left for Auckland on the 17th at 11.15 a.m., and arrived on the 18th at 1.45 p.m.; left Auckland on the 19th at 5.30 p.m., and arrived at Russell on 20th at 4 a.m., and after coaling sailed for Sydney same day at 3 p.m.; rounded North Cape at 11 p.m., and passed the three Kings on the 21st at 4 a.m.; on Saturday, the 23rd, at 7 a.m., passed s.s. Ringarooma; entered Sydney Heads at 4 a.m. on the 25th, and arrived at the Union Company's wharf as above. On the coast the Te Anau had fine weather, with light and variable winds; between Russell and Sydney the weather proved very variable; strong south-east winds and high seas were experienced on the first two days, changing to moderate westerly and southerly winds, which continued to arrival.

The steamer Sophia Ann left Port Macquarie at 6.30 a.m. on Sunday. Experienced moderate southerly winds, with heavy S.E. swell to Cape Hawke; from there fine easterly weather until arrival in Sydney Heads at 7.30 a.m. on Monday. Cargo: 510 bags maize, 6 casks wine, 7 cases grapes, 40 hides, 6 coops fowls, and sundries.

The steamer Glanworth left Bundaberg on February 20, at 8.45 p.m., arrived at Maryborough on the 21st at 8 a.m., left on the same day at 6.30 p.m.; arrived in Brisbane on the 22nd, at 5 a.m., left on the 23rd, at 10.45 a.m.; passed Cape Moreton at 2.45 p.m.; Smoky Cape on the 24th, at 1.30 p.m.; entered Sydney Heads at 7.50 a.m. on the 25th, arrived in Sydney at 8.30. Experienced fine weather to Brisbane, and met with strong S. and S.E. winds and heavy light'ning and head seas to Smoky Cape; thence moderating to light S.E. and one to arrived.

The steamer Karaweera left Adelaide at 7 p.m. on the 20th instant, passed Cape Northumberland at 11 p.m. on the 21st, Cape Otway at 2.30 p.m. on the 22nd, Wilson's Promontory at 5 a.m. on the 23rd, Gabo at midnight, and Montague Island at 8.20 a.m. on the 24th, St. George's Head at 3.20 p.m. same day, and the Heads were entered at 1.45 a.m. on the 25th, the ship mooring to the A.S.N. Company's wharf at daylight. She experienced moderate south and S.W. winds from the time of leaving till Montague Island was passed, then light N.E. winds till arrival, and very fine weather throughout.

Passengers booked by the M.M.S. Sydney, leaving at noon today for Marseilles, via ports:—For Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and child, Mr. and Miss Kellerman, Mrs. Dutchie, Misses Darchy (2), Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and daughter, Miss Johnston Reid, Messrs. Odon, Waumbourg, F. Gill, Torrazzi, C. Doublet, Kellermann, C. Plactordi, M. B. Fry, C. L. Cowper, H. G. Worsteed, J. Gregory, J. Sykes, Louis Cazard, R. W. Smyth, A. C. Hobart, Phillip Leim. For Port Said: Messrs. Pandolfi, Ali-Ben-Mohamed. For Adelaide: Mrs. Makinson 2 children and servant, Messrs. Plummin 2 Holmes. For Melbourne: Miss Sniers, Miss Williamson, Messrs. Barton, E. Macey, Denis, J. Curr, W. C. Wallace, Williamson, and Weigall.

The M. M. Company's steamer Dupleix arrived yesterday morning from Noumea, with mails, passengers, and cargo. She left on the 21st instant, at 1 p.m., and had fine weather and favourable winds till the 24th, when she encountered a strong southerly gale and high head sea, which continued till arrival at 8 a.m. yesterday. The Dupleix thus made the passage in three days eighteen hours. She is to be berthed at the Circular Quay when the Sydney leaves.

The fine little schooner Belle Brandon arrived yesterday from New Britain with a cargo of copra and sundries. She left Port Jackson on September 17 last for the Solomon Islands, where she recruited 46 labourers, and took them thence to New Britain. After landing them she filled up with her present cargo, and sailed for Sydney on the 15th January. She met with light variable winds till reaching 12° S., whence S.E., and S.S.E. winds were met with till Cape Moreton was sighted on the 20th instant. A fine N.E. wind then sprang up and carried the schooner to Sugarloaf Point, which was passed on the 22nd instant. On Saturday the wind came away strong from S.S.W., and Captain Newhaus took his vessel out to the eastward until the weather moderated, when he made for the port. The Heads were entered at about 7 p.m., and the Belle Brandon, after being passed by the health officer, sailed up to an anchorage in Farm Cove.

The M.M.S. Salazie, from Marseilles, via ports, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7.15 p.m. yesterday, and is due here to-morrow afternoon.

The departure of the steamer Naples for Hongkong, via Queensland ports, has been postponed until to-morrow.

The Byford Christie is a Norwegian schooner, which arrived yesterday from Port Louis with a cargo of sugar. This is her first visit to Port Jackson. She is almost a new vessel, having been built two and a half years ago at Krugero, Norway, from which she also hails, being owned by Messrs. A. Terkelsen and Co., of that place. The schooner is a wholesome-looking vessel of 257 tons register, and whilst capable of carrying a large cargo, can evidently sail well. She is commanded by Captain C. Irgens, who has been in charge of her since she was built, and has made successful voyages to Melbourne and Adelaide. He reports that she took her departure from Port Louis on January 12, and experienced light easterly winds and fine weather till reaching 40° S., when the wind shifted to the northward and the weather became squally. The schooner came down east in the parallel of about 41° S., and had strong winds and unpleasant weather till reaching 100° E. The wind then settled in the westward, and continued there till the vessel was in Bass Straits; on two occasions, whilst in the vicinity of the Leeuwin, increasing to very severe gales, with high confused seas. The decks were constantly flooded, and the vessel laboured very much in both storms, but the only damage she sustained was the blowing away of three of her sails. The Straits were navigated on the 16th, with a southerly breeze and fine weather; but the vessel had no sooner got through than she encountered head winds, which lasted till Saturday, when the wind came away from the southward and continued to port. She entered the Heads at 1.30 p.m. yesterday and sailed to an anchorage in Neutral Bay.

The repairs which were rendered necessary to the ship Abergeldie, through the brig Lalish Rook coming into collision with her, are being carried out by Captain Rountree, and it is expected that they will be completed by Thursday or Friday next.

Messrs. Goodlet and Smith are the agents for the barque Roseberg, and not Messrs. Lorimer, Rome, and Co., as published in yesterday's issue.

The Anglo-Australian Company's steamship Port Phillip left last evening, in ballast, for Newcastle, whence she proceeds to Singapore.

The steamship Abergeldie, of the Orient line, for London, via Melbourne, got under way at 5.30 p.m., yesterday, and cleared the Heads about 6 p.m.

The barque Bankville, in ballast, for Adelaide, was towed to sea yesterday morning.

The three-masted schooner Waratah cleared at the Customs yesterday for Adelaide. She is to sail to-day.

The three-masted schooner Falcon returned to port yesterday after a twelvemonths' engagement in the labour trade. She left Navua on the 4th instant in ballast, and had light S.E. winds and fine weather until making Lord Howe Island on the 19th. Light easterly winds followed till the 23rd, when a gale set in from the N.W., chopping round on Saturday night into S.W., and blowing very hard until 1 o'clock the next morning. The land at Port Stephens was then made, and the gale commenced to moderate, the wind hauling into the eastward again. Light easterly winds followed to port. The Falcon entered the Heads at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and was towed by the Prince of Wales to an anchorage in Woolloomooloo Bay. The schooner Fairlie arrived at Navua on the 3rd instant, the day before the Falcon left, and reported that the Government officer and second mate of the Fairlie had been speared by the natives of one of the New Ireland group, and that both had died. The tragedy took place in about March last year.

The German brig Catherine arrived yesterday from Hamburg with a full cargo, the principal lines of which are dynamite, cement, beer, and pianos. This is the brig's first visit to Sydney. She is of Elsfleth build, and seems a substantial and well-finished craft. Captain Brumund reports that she sailed from Cuxhaven on October 14, and had a series of gales from S.E. to S.W. in the German Ocean. The sea was so rough during these storms that the vessel had her cargo shifted, but she escaped damage. S.E. winds were met with in the Channel, but after the Lizard was passed, on the 4th November, the wind backed to the northward, and veering from there to N.E., took the brig across the Bay of Biscay. A few days of westerly winds followed, and then a shift took place to the northward again. Light breezes from N. to E. were carried from that time till the trades were found in 31° N. They were passed with in 7°48 N., whence light southerly and easterly winds followed to the Equator, which was crossed in 28°17 W. on November 29th, 45 days out. The S.E. trades got near the Line were pretty good down to 10° S., but after that they were light and invariable, with showery weather and occasional calms, to 25° S., when they gave out. Fine breezes from N. to N.E. were held for two or three days afterwards, and then the westerly winds were encountered. They were steady breezes until December 20, but then got variable, and continued so till the vessel was approaching the Cape. The meridian of the Cape was crossed in 40°22 S. on January 2, and the brig came down to Kerguelen Island between the parallels of 43° and 45° S. N.W. and westerly winds prevailed to 63°56 E., and were succeeded by light and moderate winds from N.E. and E., which, however, only lasted for two or three days. The westerly winds then set in again, and were carried right along the rest of the easting. Tasmania was rounded on the 14th instant, and principally head winds were had from that date till Saturday, when she fell in with a southerly, which carried her to port. The brig sailed up to an anchorage below Garden Island.

Yesterday the ship Commonwealth was moved from below Garden Island to a berth at the Grafton Wharf.

The barque Inglewood is to be moved from the stream to the Circular Quay to day, the barque Arthurstone from the stream to the Grafton Wharf, and the ship Stirlingshire from the Quarantine ground to the stream.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

Port Darwin.—February 23, the Woosung (s.) arrived to-day from Hongkong, and leaves at daylight southwards, with three steerage passengers and the Chinese.

Brisbane.—Arrivals: February 25, Edina (s.), Barraboi (s.), and City of Melbourne (s.), from Sydney; Gunga (s.), from Port Douglas. Departures: Edina (s.), for Maryborough and Rockhampton. The Egmont (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Wood's Island early this afternoon. The Burwah (s.) and Curanjong (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough this morning. The Alexandra (s.), for Cooktown, left Keppel Bay last night. The Yaralla (s.) left Mackay this morning for Brisbane. The Katoomba (s.) and Warrego (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Townsville yesterday. The Southern Belle, barque, for Adelaide, with cedar and coals, cleared Moreton Bay this afternoon. The Dingadee (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Keppel Bay this afternoon.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: February 24, Hesper, Sir H. Havelock, from Melbourne; Bosphorus, from Wallaroo; Glaucus (s.), from Adelaide; Respigadera, from San Francisco; Coonabarra (s.), Morpeth (s.), Tamar (s.), Saxonia (s.), Lady St. Aubyn, Fanny Fisher, Malenim, Nancy Jack, Sarsfield, from Sydney. February 25, Chang Chow (s.), from Adelaide; Hesketh (s.), from Port Mackay; Duke of Argyle, Gazelle, from Brisbane; Doon, Queen of the South (s.), Te Anau (s.), from Sydney. Departures: February 24, Wodan (s.), for Singapore, with 2700 tons coal; Jessie Matilda, for Richmond River. February 25, Hanna Isle, schooner, for Oamaru; Mary Evans and Selkirkshire, for Lyttelton; Cuthona, for Timaru; Waratah (s.), Saxonia (s.), Coonabarra (s.), Maitland (s.), Menschikoff (s.), Catherine Agnes, Escort, Maggie Taylor, Alice May, Albert, Santa Cruz, Laura, for Sydney.

Bahna.—Arrivals: February 25, May Newton and Cairn Dhu, from Newcastle; Tomki (s.), at 8 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: February 25, Platypus (s.), at 9 a.m., for Sydney. The schooners Lismore and Lady Franklin are ready for sea.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: February 25, South Australian (s.), from Melbourne; Garonne (s.), from Sydney. Departures: February 25, Para (s.), Wellington (s.), Daphne (s.), for the United Kingdom; Garonne (s.), for London, and William Phillips (s.), for Port Hamlyn.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: February 25, Gabo (s.), from Sydney; Southern Cross (s.), from Hobart; Hugo, German barque, from Geffe. Departures: Salazie (s.), for Noumea, via Sydney; Patecna (s.), for Launceston; Irresistible (s.), for Sydney.

Queenscliff.—Departure: February 25, M.M.S. Salazie at 7.15 p.m. for Sydney.

(FROM BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Ballina.—Arrivals: February 25, Tomki (s.), from Sydney; May Newton and Cairndhu, from Newcastle. Departure: February 25, Platypus (s.), for Sydney, at 9 a.m.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: February 25, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 5.30 a.m. Passed: February 25, City of Melbourne (s.), at 4.30 p.m.; Burrabool (s.), at 5.20 p.m., north.

Nambucca Heads.—February 25, Margaret Jane, Karuah (s.), Lady of Lorne, Theresa, Helena Davis, Eliza Allen, and Queen, bar bound.

Port Stephens.—Arrivals: February 25, Dewdrop, Jessie Matilda, Oscar Robinson, Integrity, and Emily Ann.

Wollongong.—Departure: February 24, Julius Vogel, for Shellharbour.

Shoalhaven.—Departures: February 25, Allowrie (s.), at 7.15 a.m.; Meeniderry (s.), at 10.40 a.m. for Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: February 25, Nemesis, south, at 6.10 p.m.; Moonta, ship, north, at 1 p.m.

Camden Haven.—Arrivals: February 25, Estalong and Jonathan.

Moruya Heads.—Arrival: February 25, Annie C. Lynn.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: February 25, Coraki (s.), at 6.10 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Departure: February 25, Alto for Sydney.

Foreign.—Departures: February 25, Flora Bell and Favourite.

Gabo Island.—Passed: February 25, a large full-rigged ship, north, at 6.10 a.m.; a steamer, south, at 9.50 p.m.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inwards: February 24, Indus (s.), at 10 p.m.; February 25, Ly-ee-Moon (s.), at 5.30 a.m.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

[PER MERCHANT SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.]

LONDON, Feb. 21.

Arrivals: Etna (s.s.), from Sydney December 8, and Melbourne December 21; Leucadia, ship, from Newcastle October 22.

Feb. 23.

Arrivals: Mermerus, ship, from Melbourne November 22; O. S. S. Iberia, from Sydney January 5, Melbourne January 12, and Adelaide January 14.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—February 25.

Western Australia.—Cloudy, with light E. winds, falling barometers and moderate sea; rain Geraldton, 0·010; Albany, 0·070.

South Australia.—Generally fine and cool, cloudy on S. coast and Mount Lofty Ranges southerly winds prevailing with falling barometers and smooth sea; rain Northern Territory, Southport, 3·600; Port Darwin, 0·270.

Victoria.—Cloudy with light W. winds, falling barometers and moderate sea; light rain falling at Portland. Rainfall Melbourne, 0·036; Cape Otway, 0·050.

New Zealand.—Cloudy generally; showery in extreme N. and S. with S.W. and S. winds.

New South Wales.—Generally fine; cloudy to N. and N.W. of Port Macquarie; calm inland; smooth sea, rising barometers and light N.W. winds on coast. See Weather Map.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, W.S.W., 18, dull, temperature 67°; Portland, W.S.W., raining, smooth sea, temperature 61°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 34, showery, moderate sea, temperature 62°.

New South Wales.—Menindie, S.E., fine, temperature 75°; Wentworth, calm, fine, temperature 69°; Deniliquin, S.W., fine, temperature 70°; Eden, S.E., 14, fine, temperature 65°; Moruya, hazy, fine, moderate sea, temperature 73°; Cape George, N.E., 42, fine, smooth sea, temperature 70°; Sydney, E.N.E., 12, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 72°; Newcastle, N.E., fine, smooth sea, temperature 73°; Port Macquarie, N.E., 12, fine, smooth sea, temperature 76°; Clarence River, N.E., 14, dull, smooth sea, temperature 75°; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 87°; Goulburn, N.W., fine, temperature 68°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 3 inches above summer level; at Hay and Barmah, summer level. Murray: At Albury, 7 inches above summer level. Darling: At Bourke, Menindie, Wilcannia, below summer level; Bourke, 2 feet above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 26.

Sun rises at 5.46 a.m., sets at 6.40 p.m.; Moon, 5.11 a.m., 5.53 p.m.; Mercury, 8.32 a.m., 5.38 p.m.; Venus, 8.41 a.m., 8.20 p.m.; Mars, 8.11 p.m., 8.3 a.m.; Jupiter, 4.28 p.m., 2.28 a.m.; Saturn, 12.41 p.m., 10.37 p.m.; Full moon, 11th; new moon, 27th.

High water at Port Denison, February 25: 7.55 a.m., 8.16 p.m.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel and Rig.	Where from.	Date of Sailing.	Remarks.
Altcar ...bq	London ...	Dec. 23	
Apollo ...bq	Fredericksdt	Nov. 18	
Antelope ...sl	Butt'rds Inl't	—	Loading
Arnabell ...bq	Auckland ...	Feb. 7	Via Mongonui
Andreta ...sh	Liverpool...	—	Loading.
Annie Rew ...sch	Timaru ...	Feb. 9	
Aurora, ...sch	Auckland ...	—	Sailed prior to Feb. 21.
Balrat, P.&O. ...s	London ...	Jan. 31	
Bessel ...bq	Hamburg ...	Dec. 29	
Cahors ...s	London ...	—	Loading
Cambodia, O. ...s	London ...	Feb. 7	
Carrie Heckle...	Boston ...	Jan. 14	Via Antigua
Catania ...	London ...	Jan. 9	
Celestial Empire	London ...	—	Cleared January 10
Centurion bq	London ...	Dec. 18	
Chimborazo O. s	London ...	Jan. 26	Via Adelaide and Melb'rne
City of Sparta sh	London ...	Dec. 18	
Clydevale ...bq	Liverpool ...	Dec. 17	
Cashmere ...bq	New York ...	—	Loading
Carn's'k, Castle...	Glasgow ...	—	Loading.
C. of Syd., P.M.S.	S. Francisco	Feb. 18	
Cornwnia ...sh	London ...	—	Loading
Cuzco ...O.S.S.	London ...	—	Loading
Dromyn ...s	London ...	—	Loading
Devonport ...sch	Auckland ...	—	Sailed prior to Feb. 15
Duke Atholo sh	London ...	Dec. 17	
Dunscore ...sh	London ...	Jan. 5	
Euxine ...s	Hongkong ...	Feb. 8	
Eddeside ...sh	Liverpool ...	—	Loading
Fiona ...s	Glasgow ...	—	Loading
Firth of Ohna sh	Glasgow ...	Dec. 17	
Fitzroy ...s	Kircaldy ...	—	Loading
Grasmere ...bq	Auckland ...	Dec. 5	Via Kalpara
Gustav Adolph	Laurvig ...	Dec. 1	
Gilroy ...sh	London ...	—	Loading
Glen Mavis ...s	London ...	Jan. 3	
Gulf of Mexico, s	London ...	—	At Aden, Feb. 10
Ghazee ...s	London ...	—	Loading.
Helena ...bq	S. Francisco	—	Via Eureka, Sept. 26
Howard D.T. ...	Puget Sound	—	Loading
Irresistible ...s	London ...	Oct. 29	At Melbourne
Inflexible ...s	London ...	Nov. 17	
John Elder O. s	Plymouth ...	Jan. 11	Via Adelaide and Melb'rne
John Duthie, sh	London ...	—	Loading
Jas. S. Stone, bq	New York ...	—	Loading
Kas a ...bq	Port Chal'rs	—	Sailed prior to Feb. 22.
Kepler ...bq	Boston ...	Dec. 9	
Kilbrannan ...sh	London ...	Dec. 5	
Khorassan ...bq	Liverpool ...	Jan. 7	
Kurrara ...bq	Cardiff ...	Jan. 3	
Lady Ellis, ...sh	London ...	—	Loading
Lizzie ...bq	Sharpness ...	Jan. 1	
Lowesw'ter...bq	Leith ...	Dec. 23	
Lookout ...sch	Auckland ...	—	Sailed prior to Feb. 22.
Maria Virginia s	Kaipara ...	—	Loading
Mercury ...sch	Pt. Townsnd	—	Loading
M'Nair, ...sh	New York ...	Dec. 13	
Mawhera ...s	Glasgow ...	Nov. 10	Via Cardiff
Milton Park ...sh	London ...	—	Cleared January 7
Melanesia ...bq	London ...	—	Loading
M'Dharmid ...sh	Glasgow ...	Jan. 4	
Mirzapore, P.O.	Colombo ...	Feb. 18	
Namoi ...s	Kircaldy ...	Dec. 11	
Naiad ...bq	Auckland ...	Jan. 27	Via Mercury Bay
Pathan ...s	London ...	—	Loading
Port Adelaide s	Glasgow ...	Nov. 23	
Prof. Johnson ...	Drammen ...	Nov. 10	
Pilgrim ...bq	Boston ...	—	Loading
Planter ...bq	Auckland ...	—	Sailed prior to Feb. 8.
Rollo ...bq	Fred'ric'stdt	Nov. 1	
Rose Welt ...sh	S. Francisco	—	Loading
Sharpshooter bq	Batavia ...	—	Via Banjoewangi, Dec. 17
Silas Fish ...bq	New York ...	Nov. 5	
Solide ...bq	Fredericksdt	—	Cleared Nov. 10
Sorrento ...s	London ...	—	
Salazie, M. M.s	Marseilles ...	Jan. 16	
Sorata... ...s	Plymouth ...	Feb. 8	Via Adelaide and Melb'rne
Suez ...s	Hongkong ...	—	Loading
Susan Gilm'rs s	New York ...	—	Loading
Syren... ...bq	Auckland ...	Jan. 8	Via Kiapara
Star Mersey, bg.	Auckland ...

set aside afterwards. The colonial carriage and jewellery manufacturing interests, as well as others, would, even under a temporary protection, secure advantages which they would not readily surrender. We have only to look at the recent agitation of the biscuit-makers, the tobacco manufacturers, the sugar-growers, the paper-makers, and the representatives of other interests who have had the protection of the specific duties in building up their respective industries, to imagine what would be the opposition to any attempt to abolish the protectionist system if once it were established more extensively, under the guise of a temporary expedient, through the operation of ad valorem duties. It has been very clearly proved that the longer these specific duties have had a protecting influence the more difficult it is to abolish them. Therefore it would be but a national calamity to strengthen the already too strong hold which a system introduced for revenue purposes, but protectionist in its influence, has gained upon the colony.

Although one of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, claiming to be a stanch freetrader, thought there was no fairer system of taxation than a judiciously devised scheme of ad valorem duties upon articles of luxury, no argument was advanced to combat the very weighty objections urged by others. Could anything be more condemnatory than the statements of two of our leading business men? One gave as the result of his experience of the short operation of ad valorem duties in the colony that it had shown there were hundreds of dishonest importers, and that the competition it occasioned was utterly unfair to the man who wanted to do his business honestly. Another said that there was nothing he detested more—nothing that led to greater abuses than they. The Government was cheated, and the public were cheated. The method of robbery was this: Two sets of invoices were sent out, the one to sell by, and the other to exhibit to the Collector of Customs. Duties that were so imperfectly collected—that encouraged dishonesty—that injured the honest trader—should have no place on the Statute Book. That such duties will surely be passed on to the public is an argument with which others than importers are concerned; but that importers themselves acknowledge that duties are passed on with increased charges, should open the eyes of the general community to the true nature of the burden which some would put upon them.

The strength of the opposition to ad valorem duties will be in proportion to the measure of intelligence and integrity pervading the community. In no way would the condition of the working man be benefited by them. Mr. MURRAY spoke the truth when he said that in no part of the world were the working classes so well off as in New South Wales—that it was the working man's paradise. And when he pointed to the manufactories growing up in the colony on a sound foundation—unsupported by the State crutches on which the industries of Victoria lean—his sentiments found a response in the plaudits of the meeting.

The couple of hundred scabby American sheep which were the cause of much trouble and excitement last week, have paid the proper penalty for their faultiness. They have been killed, and their bodies destroyed by fire. Paddocks of grass, buildings, and clothing have been similarly treated, and it is hoped that all that was expedient to prevent the spread of the dread disease has been efficiently and promptly performed. It was an extreme step, because one which was not perhaps absolutely necessary, that of killing the stock; but under the circumstances it was the wiser course. The sudden action allayed much anxiety, but it should not be overlooked that past experience clearly shows that a strict quarantine and treatment with the tobacco and sulphur dip would have rendered the Carcoar sheep free from disease and clean as any animals in the colony. In times of scare, stockowners, like other persons, are apt to forget certain matters, and to act and speak as they would not in cooler moments. The indignation expressed concerning the fact that the diseased sheep were permitted to leave the coast was perfectly justifiable; but as a strict inquiry into the matter is promised, there should be no more anger. That which is now required is cool action and deliberation. For many months stockowners and stock officials need to keep a strict watch, ever having the wholesome fear before them that the disease may have reached other places besides Carcoar. The inquiry into the causes which led to the presence of the diseased sheep should be so thoroughly conducted that no doubts whatever may remain as to where rested the faults which led to the grave mischance. It is only by ascertaining which were actually the weak points of the barrier we have hitherto trusted that an efficient system of future defence may be organised.

We notice that the gentlemen appointed a scab committee by the recent meeting of stockowners at the Royal Hotel seem to strongly favour the idea that it is impossible to keep Australia clear of such diseases as foot-and-mouth, scab, and plague if the landing of stock from countries where these diseases exist is permitted. The chairman of the committee has drawn the attention of the public to the fact that six years ago he and other stockowners did as much as they could possibly do to keep the ports of this colony closed. They argued to the effect that no precautions at the ports could keep out disease, that Australians having good stock did not require fresh strains for their herds or flocks, and that dependence upon their own resources would be productive of a better result than any other course. These are all moot points, and in the view of some they are almost overcome by circumstances and experience. Prohibition of an almost strict character has not been without its trial. For more than five years the ports of Australia were closed against the exports of all places, save Tasmania. This term did not seem to bring about self-reliance. It was in a financial sense extremely beneficial to the few stockowners who had formed herds of cattle by importations of British stock; but it is a significant fact that no sooner were the ports opened than importation was speedily resumed. Among the importers, too, were many who had been the most influential advocates of the prohibition. The system of prohibition as conducted was extraordinarily lax. Pigs, dogs, and horses from any country could land without undergoing even a day's quarantine. Vessels with cattle and sheep on board kept as stores were allowed to occupy berths at our quays; but fortunately the port inspectors were qualified for their work. Disease, when it did come, was promptly detected. The system and port regulations were bad; but the inspectors, knowing this, were careful, and all was well.

About 1878 there was a change. The prohibition was removed, but under conditions which were considered by leading veterinarians to be almost absurdly cautious. The stock intended for Australia had, in the first place, to come from farms which were declared quite free from diseases. The animals were to be inspected before shipment by a qualified veterinary surgeon. On their arrival in Australian waters they were to be again inspected and disinfected. If free from disease they were to be landed at a quarantine station situated in some sequestered spot. For 90 days they were to be kept at the expense and risk of their owners in quarantine. Then if healthy they could be released and permitted to travel to their new homes. As a further precaution, too, when diseases in other countries were more than ordinarily prevalent, Australian ports were to be closed. Can any stockowner or veterinarian successfully prove that if all these precautionary measures had been observed, scabby sheep from America could have reached Carcoar?

We contend that the quarantine was not properly observed. Regarding the inspection, for a reason which is obvious, we are silent. An immunity, extending over 17 years, from the dread disease, scab, rendered stockowners and officials careless. Minor regulations in connection with the system of quarantine were relaxed. Two years ago somebody of influence said to the Stock Department, "Why persist in using that tobacco and sulphur dip, which, as you know, spoils the appearance of the wool? Use Little's compound." And thereupon the old mixture was set aside in favour of the new. Then dealers sent stock for sale, and hundreds of persons were permitted to visit the stations and inspect such stock. Sheep and cattle were handled one day in quarantine by graziers who on the next might be hundreds of miles inland handling their own flocks. Public auction sales were permitted on Shark Island and on Bradley's Head. Last August, when the annual ram sale was being held in this city, traffic between the quarantine station, where a few American sheep were for sale, and the stores of the city, wherein thousands of sheep were waiting despatch up country, was steady and constant. The annual exchange opened with the sale of the American sheep, and it was held in the Bradley's Head quarantine ground. Those who attended it on the Saturday were at the sales of Victorian, Tasmanian, and other sheep which were held throughout the week, commenced on the next day.

Is it because heads of departments are weak-minded and officials careless or incompetent that Australia's greatest industry is to be hampered or unnecessarily restricted? The best answer to the averment that we do not want stock is that stock are being continually imported. While the ports of Australia were closed, New Zealand was importing largely. What is the effect? New Zealand is now, and has been for some years, selling us hundreds of Ayrshire and other cattle. Which of the shorthorn herds of Australia commands the highest prices for stud bulls? Mr. MCCULLOCH's, who imported the animals which form it when the ports of Victoria were opened. The Carcoar incident is a salutary lesson, just as each railway accident should be. We do not cease railway travelling because one smash occurs. The introduction of scab was the outcome of a series of blunders such as need never occur again. But the weak point of the quarantine system is that they may occur again at any time when long freedom from infection brings about a relaxation of vigilance.

Outside America it has never been the fashion to give either open or secret encouragement to steamship races. The danger which always attaches to such races is great, and the tendencies begotten by them are bad. The desire of profit, and the certainty with which profit in all ways follows quick passages, are incentives enough for all commanders, and marine legislation as public opinion runs rather on the side of restraint than of push. It is felt that there is too much haste in all steamship voyages—haste which leads to the hugging of dangerous coasts, the shooting of narrow channels, the facing of ominous weather, and other evident risks, with results of much loss of life and property; but when to the desire of gain the zest of sport and emulation is added, when a great steamship becomes a tool of sport to be strained to her uttermost for the winning of a wager or the gratifying of an officer's pride; when all lives on board are very seriously imperilled, not of necessity, but for simple purposes of sport, then occasion is surely found for straight speaking as for prompt action. Such an occasion comes with the report yesterday published of the race in Port Phillip between the steamships Wairarapa and Adelaide. If the telegraphic report may be taken as correct, they ran a neck-and-neck race at top speed in narrow and dangerous waters, and when going at the rate of sixteen knots an hour were so close that a slight change of course by the Wairarapa brought her quarter into collision with the Adelaide's starboard side—only the slightest touch and off again, but still enough to bend the bulwarks in-board, and throw some of the passengers out of their bunks. It was a lucky escape from a very great catastrophe. But it can hardly be permitted to end with congratulation. It is painful even to censure a good man and a thorough mariner for briefly indulging in the most common instinct of chivalrous nature; but surely it is necessary to teach such a man that one paramount duty in his responsible position is to hold such instinct vigorously in check.

Some time ago it was openly asserted that imported watches of a certain class were sold more cheaply in Melbourne, where there was a heavier duty, than in Sydney, where there was no duty at all. The statement was made by a protectionist, in advocacy of protection, and really meant, if it meant anything at all, that the payment of duties by importers on imported goods brought about a state of things under which the consumer or retail purchaser was enabled to buy commodities at lower prices. It was obvious that the statement was either untrue, or to be explained away by circumstances prudently kept in the background. As to the truth of it, some light was given by Mr. COPELAND's narrative of personal experience the other day in the Assembly. The hon. member said:—"In Victoria there was a protective tariff to the extent of 25 per cent. with respect to jewellery. Recently he visited Melbourne, and went into a first-class jewellery establishment, where he priced a watch and brooch. After having obtained from the jeweller the very lowest price he would name for the articles, he (Mr. COPELAND) then remarked, 'But you have added 25 per cent. duty on these articles, and I ought to be able to buy them cheaper in Sydney.' The jeweller then remarked, 'Oh, if you live in Sydney I will take off the duty; you can buy the article from me and I will send it over in bond, less the duty.' The duty on those goods amounted to £2 or £3. He, being a Sydney man, and his friend, who was a Victorian, could walk into the same jeweller's shop, and he could purchase for 20 per cent. less than the resident of Victoria, who might be a native of that colony." But the mischief does not end here. It may be difficult to palm off Melbourne-made watches as imported ones, so that the drawback which enabled Mr. COPELAND to make his purchases at a cheaper rate than the Melbourne resident could, may have been a genuine return of Customs duty. But there are other goods in the case of which the local article may closely resemble the imported. So much was shown in the evidence before the Tariff Commission. In such cases the fraudulent trader has only to sell local goods which have not paid duty as imported goods which have, to purchasers from across the border, and he gets in drawback a direct subsidy drawn from the pockets of local purchasers by means of the heavy duty. Thus he is enabled to tax his local customers, and to undersell honest competitors abroad. It may be taken for granted that the imposition of heavy duties must increase and not lessen prices, unless there is jugglery or cheating of some sort in the background.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE British troops in the Soudan are about to act on the offensive. The forces under Major-General Graham, Admiral Hewett, and Baker Pasha have been ordered to advance from Trinkitat upon the insurgent forces in the neighbourhood of Tokar. A cavalry reconnaissance revealed the fact that the enemy there is about 10,000 strong. Another item of cable news interesting to the colonies announces that the Imperial Government has decided not to introduce a Federal Bill for the Australian colonies until the colonial Government have passed the necessary Acts through their respective Legislatures.

A CABINET meeting was held yesterday afternoon but the business was mostly of a formal nature. No question of any kind relating to the Government policy was, we are informed, considered.

THE business-paper of the Legislative Assembly for to-day contains 12 questions, 10 notices of motion, and three orders of the day. The first notice, by Mr. Purves, is for a select committee to inquire into the claim of Thomas Horton. No. 2, by Mr. Cameron, affirms that the eight-hour principle should be carried out in all future Government railway contracts. Mr. Combes has given notice, in No. 3, for a select committee to inquire into the management generally of the Railway Department. Mr. Abigail's notice in favour of local option comes next, followed by Mr. Hutchinson's motion disapproving of the proposed Government steam ferry to the North Shore. No. 6 is by Mr. Holtermann, for the printing of papers in reference to the Whaling-road. Mr. Cameron has No. 7, to stay action with regard to the Post Office carvings; and this is followed by a notice by Mr. R. B. Smith that the Colonial Architect should be heard at the bar of the House before the carvings are removed. The remaining two motions are for select committees to consider the Victorian Coal-mining Company's Bill and the claim of Roderick M'Kenzie, respectively. The following are the orders of the day:—Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill: second reading. Hutchinson Estate Bill; consideration in committee of the whole of Legislative Council's amendments. Saywell's Tramway Bill; consideration in committee of the whole of Legislative Council's amendments.

THE question of appointing a stipendiary magistrate to the position which is vacant by reason of Mr. Dillon having accepted an appointment as Crown Prosecutor was under the consideration of the Government yesterday, but the matter, we are informed, was not decided. The appointment will probably be made to-day.

THE subject of loan votes and their expenditure by the Existing Lines Branch of the Railway Department has, we believe, been engaging the attention of the Hon. F. A. Wright, Minister for Works. The disputes that have occurred, and the correspondence that has been carried one for some time past between the Commissioner for Railways and the Engineer-in-Chief having given rise to some expressions of dissatisfaction both in Parliament and in the press as to how these loan votes are dealt with, Mr. Wright considers that some final settlement of the matter should be arrived at, and he has written a minute upon the subject which will henceforth place all expenditure of this kind entirely under Ministerial control. As the Secretary for Public Works is alone responsible to Parliament for the control and expenditure of loan and other votes in connection with railways and other public works of the colony, and is the only person who can authorise any works to be constructed and paid for out of loan votes, and as Mr. Wright believes that where there is responsibility there should also be control of an active nature, he has directed that in future all expenditure proposed by the maintenance branch of the department, whether it is to be paid for out of a loan vote or working expenses, must be submitted to the Minister, and approved by him before any works be carried out.

IN response to an invitation by circular to meet at the Colonial Secretary's office, for the purpose of consulting with the Colonial Secretary with regard to the election of a representative of the suburban municipalities on the Fire Brigades Board which is about to be formed under the New Fire Brigades Act, most of the suburban mayors, together with the Mayor of Sydney, waited upon the Hon. Alexander Stuart, yesterday. The following were present:—Mr. John Hardie, Mayor of Sydney; Mr. J. F. Smith, Mayor of Newtown; Mr. J. Hammond, Mayor of Ashfield; Mr. Henry Hughes, Mayor of Petersham; Mr. William Edwards, Mayor of St. Peters; Mr. J. F. Fallick, Mayor of Macdonaldtown; Mr. Thomas Warren, Mayor of Darlington; Mr. W. Shaw, Mayor of Marrickville; Mr. C. Campbell, Mayor of Paddington; Mr. William Evans, Mayor of Waterloo; Mr S. Poolman, Mayor of Five Dock; Mr. J. Cameron, Mayor of Balmain; Mr. A. Armstrong, Mayor of St. Leonards; Mr. H. Fleming, Mayor of North Willoughby; and Mr. Cummins, Mayor of Burwood. It was decided that the election of the suburban representative on the board should be conducted by ballot, and that the mayors and aldermen of the municipalities named in the schedule of the Act should be the voters; that each municipality should nominate one candidate, and that the nominations should be sent to the returning officer five days before the election, of which the returning officer must give 14 days' notice. The date of the election in the present instance has been fixed for the 19th March, the polling-place to be at the Town Hall, George-street. The returning officer will be appointed by the Government.

WE have received from Sir Saul Samuel a copy of a set of papers, printed in England, apparently by order of Sir J. F. Bell, the Agent-General for New Zealand, relating to the Plymouth Emigration Depot. The matter seems to have arisen out of the case of the emigrant ship Oxford, on which an outbreak of typhoid fever took place. The vessel made a second voyage with emigrants, and again typhoid occurred. On the arrival of the vessel at New Zealand the Governor appointed a commission to inquire into the matter, and that commission, in their report, expressed very strong opinions with regard to the state of the Plymouth depot. Sir F. D. Bell therefore wrote to the Local Government Board, to the Board of Trade, and to the Agents-General of the other colonies, asking their opinions as to the state of the depot. The following extract from the reply to Sir Saul Samuel will serve to show what are the real facts connected with the depot, and that, with the exception of minor defects that have been pointed out in a recent article in this journal, there is very little to complain of. Sir Saul says:—"I have much pleasure in complying with your request to furnish you with my experience of the general management and condition of the depot. Having on several occasions visited and carefully inspected that establishment immediately previous to and at the time of the embarkation of emigrants for New South Wales, I can without hesitation state that the depot is well adapted for the purpose for which it is used. The internal arrangements are excellent, and there is an order neatness, and perfect cleanliness about the establishment which do credit to the master and mistress in charge. The beds and bedding, which I have myself examined, are particularly clean. On the occasion of my last visit one set of emigrants had just left the depot for Queensland, and all the bedding had been changed for the reception of the people coming in to embark for New South Wales. On each occasion I conversed freely with the emigrants, and no complaint was made by them either with regard to the food or the arrangements generally, but, on the contrary, they all appeared well satisfied, and on their departure cheered heartily the managers of the depot. I have every reason to believe that the cases to which I refer were not exceptional. I consider, on the whole, that the depot and all the arrangements are as suitable and as complete as any that can be procured, unless buildings are specially erected for the purpose."

IN the Banco Court yesterday the greater part of the day was occupied in arguments upon an appeal in Godfrey v. Poole and another against the decision of the Primary Judge in August last year dismissing plaintiff's claim to certain land at North Shore, conveyed to him in 1865. The arguments will be resumed this morning. Leave was given to plaintiffs to appeal to the Privy Council in the action Ross and others v. the Orient Company. Mr. Justice Faucett made a decree in the suit Baker and another v. Tee, that the defendant execute all proper transfers of the selections in question to the plaintiffs, and pay costs. The land in question, 798 acres on Binigy station, near Moree, was held to have been sold on the 7th October, 1882, by the contract which the defendant had repudiated. His Honor then commenced to hear the administration suit, Turley v. Caldwell and another. An attempt was made to have the matter dismissed on the ground that 32 years had elapsed since the testator died, 25 since the final distribution had been made, and no steps had been taken by plaintiff. His Honor decided that there were charges in the statement of claim which justified the hearing of evidence. The suit will be resumed to-day.

UNDER the Licensing Act publicans are allowed to sell liquors on Good Friday and Christmas Day, but are precluded from permitting such liquors to be consumed on their premises. Since the Act came into force a good many publicans have got over the legal difficulty by inducing their customers to go outside and drink their refreshment upon the pavement, trusting to their honesty to return the glasses. The magistrates, however, considering this only an evasion of the law, have stated a case for the opinion of the Full Court, who have sat it down for hearing next Friday.

THE rainfall returns for the month of December and the past year, as collected from 231 stations in the colony by the Government Astronomer, are published in another column. One column of figures shows the average rainfall for previous years, which enables those interested to institute a comparison of results. Taken as a whole, Mr. Russell remarks, the rainfall for 1883 was very short; especially was this apparent in the returns of places west of the Dividing Range, which show a loss of from 30 to 50 per cent. of the average rainfall. This, following 1882, which was another dry year, proved disastrous to stock in many places. Of the 231 stations reporting, 55 had not a drop of rain in December. Of those which had rain 97 had less than half an inch; and these 152 stations, almost or altogether without rain, represent the whole of the western country.

THE laying of wooden blocks in George-street, between King and Market streets, was completed on Saturday by Mr. William Greenwood, the contractor, and the through traffic was resumed yesterday. On Monday next the Rock Paving Company will commence their contract for laying with similar blocks that portion of York-street extending from King-street to Erskine-street. This work was contracted for some months since, but in consequence of the impossibility of obtaining cement necessary in connection with it, could not be gone on with; but it is considered that the work will now be proceeded with vigorously.

MR. G. H. REID addressed the electors of East Sydney yesterday evening from the balcony of the Oxford Hotel, King-street, Mr. W. G. Murray being in the chair. There was an enormous attendance, probably fully 7000 persons having been gathered around the hotel. The behaviour of a portion of the crowd—apparently only a small portion—was disgraceful in the extreme. An uninterrupted series of howls, yells, catcalls, and other unmelodious sounds were kept up during the whole of Mr. Reid's address, so that it was with difficulty that even the reporters, who were close to him, could catch what was said, and he must have been quite inaudible to the majority of the crowd. This, however, was not the worst, for some of the most ruffianly and larrikin element was present, who indulged in the brutal practice of throwing large pieces of stone as well as eggs at the occupants of the balcony, some of whom were hurt, though only slightly; but it is marvellous that they escaped as they did, as some of the missiles were lumps of sandstone weighing fully half a pound. Mr. Reid showed great presence of mind and control of temper in the trying circumstances in which he was placed, and persistently went on with his speech, a full report of which will be found elsewhere, in spite of all the clamour and violence.

A NUMEROUSLY-ATTENDED meeting of the friends and supporters of Mr. Sydney Burdekin, one of the candidates for election as a representative in the House of Assembly for East Sydney, was held at the Gaiety Theatre last evening, under the presidency of Mr. J. R. Street. The candidate was presented with an address signed by 1520 electors of East Sydney, favourable to his return, who promised that Mr. Burdekin would also receive the support of 400 or 500 other electors of the same constituency. Mr. Burdekin then addressed the meeting, and in the course of his remarks referred to the causes that had led to Mr. Reid seeking re-election, and also to the financial proposals of the Government, which he adversely criticised. The candidate met with a good reception, and the customary vote of confidence was passed in him. A report of the meeting will be found in another column.

YESTERDAY afternoon the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Exchange, there being present about 30 members. The chair was occupied by Mr. Thos. Littlejohn. Several lengthy addresses were delivered. A report appears in another portion of this journal.

A MEETING of the Marine Board was held yesterday, at which Captain Hixson presided, and Messrs. M'Lean, Robertson, Moodie, Jenkins, and Broomfield were present. The only business the board had to perform was to prepare and announce its decision with regard to the loss of the schooner Advance at Botany on the 11th instant. Captain Hixson stated that the board had carefully considered the evidence bearing upon the matter, and they considered that the schooner was lost in consequence of her missing stays, and parting her anchor; and he added that there was nothing in the evidence upon which they could found a charge of default against J. E. Delany, the master.

A MEETING of the permanent committee in connection with the Municipal Association of New South Wales was held at the Town Hall yesterday. The object was principally to prepare business to be dealt with at the annual session to be held on March 25; but it was also resolved that a deputation should wait on the Colonial Secretary to ascertain the intentions of the Government with regard to endowments to municipalities, it appearing that no provision was made at present for granting these. Particulars of the other business transacted will be found in another column.

THE usual monthly meeting of the Church of England Committee for giving religious instruction in the Public schools was held on Friday last. An addition was made to the staff of paid teachers. These teachers, at present six in number, are employed to give religious instruction in cases where the work to be done outruns the strenuous efforts of the clergy, and of voluntary lay agents to overtake it. The need of this assistance is felt, not only in Sydney, where the schools are very large, but even more in some of the country parishes, where the schools, though comparatively small, are numerous, and at considerable distances apart. Much still remains to be done to aid the clergy in this work. The committee have also in view a scheme for holding periodical examinations, and giving prizes by way of encouragement to the pupils.

A MEETING of the local branch of the British and Foreign Society was held at Liverpool on Friday evening last. There was a very fair attendance, and much interest was shown in the proceedings. The report for the year showed an increase in the subscriptions and in the number of subscribers, although it complained that, as with too many of our good works, the increase was not commensurate with the rapid development of the town. The principal speaker was the Rev. H. T. Robjohns, B.A., the new agent of the parent society for this side of Australia, who delivered a very telling and effective address. Other speakers were the Rev. W. Cuthbert, T. Clifton, A. L. Williams, Messrs. James Murray, Haigh, and T. Wearne. The chair was taken by Commander Sadleir, R.N., who has been a member of the society for some 63 years.

WHILST Captain Webber, of the steamship Zealandia, and a party of friends were returning in a steam launch from a picnic down the harbour on Saturday afternoon they picked up a single-seated racing boat, which was found floating bottom up near the Bottle and Glass, off Rose Bay. There was no sign of either the occupant or the sculls of the boat, although a careful search was made in the vicinity. There was a strong southerly prevailing at the time. The boat was taken aboard the steam launch and conveyed to Mort's Dock, Balmain.

AT about half-past 6 o'clock on Saturday evening as the Fairlight was proceeding on her way to Manly, a half-decked boat, with a crew of six, was observed to capsize—the wind at the time blowing very hard from the south. The captain of the Fairlight at once bore down upon the shipwrecked crew, all of whom were rescued and conveyed to Manly, returning to Sydney by the 9 o'clock steamer.

AN accident, which was attended with fatal results, occurred on the Leichhardt tram line, about half-past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The tram, which was proceeding to Leichhardt, had arrived just beyond the Benevolent Asylum, when an old man, whose name was unknown, was struck and knocked down by the motor, but fell clear of the line. The motor was brought to a standstill as speedily as possible, and on the man being picked up he was found to be insensible, and bleeding from a gaping wound on the top of the head. He was placed in a cab and driven to the hospital, where upon examination it was found that he had received a severe wound, but no fracture of the skull could be detected. A bank pass-book, giving the name of John Vize, was found in his possession. He was placed under treatment, but was seized with an attack of epilepsy, and expired at about half-past 8 o'clock last night.

SHORTLY after 5 o'clock yesterday evening a pair of horses attached to a buggy belonging to Mr. James Sullivan, of Glebe Point, bolted from the Association Cricket Ground towards the Captain Cook Hotel, where they were captured before any damage was done. A young man named Charles Kelly, who was in the vehicle at the time, was thrown out, but fortunately escaped injury.

ON Sunday night the Oriental Gold Company's premises in George-street were broken into, and a quantity of jewellery and watches stolen. The thieves were evidently deceived by the appearance of the goods, which look like genuine gold and gems, but which are in reality nothing of the kind; and their chagrin at finding that they have risked their liberty for a term of years only to acquire a quantity of pinchbeck, crystal, and coloured paste must have been intense.

About half-past 3 o'clock yesterday morning, William Eddy, residing at 461, Kent-street, discovered the body of a man named John Pearce floating in the water, at Darling Harbour, between Messrs. Howard Smith's Wharf and the Hunter River Company's Wharf. The matter was reported to the police, and the body was afterwards taken out of the water and was removed to the South Sydney morgue. The deceased, who was a labourer, was a married man, and resided at No. 16, Foster-street, Surry Hills. He was last seen alive about half-past 1 o'clock on the 22nd instant, and was then standing on the wharf at Darling Harbour, waiting for the arrival of the steamship Barrabool, in which his sister-in-law was coming from Melbourne. The City Coroner will hold an inquest on the body at half-past 11 o'clock this morning.

THE report of Mr. Hayter, Government Statist, on the Friendly Societies of Victoria, shows that during the year 1882 there were 32 parent societies and 776 branches existing in that colony. The mean number of members was 51,399. The income of friendly societies for the year was £194,885, and the expenditure, £165,788. The increase in the funds had not kept pace with the increase of members, so that the average sum to the credit of each member, deducting debts, was £9 15s. 2d. or 1s. 4d less than the average of the previous year. The contributions and levies to the sick and funeral fund amounted to £64,165, or £1 5s. per member. The payments to the incidental or management fund came to £76,862, or £1 9s. 11d. per member. The admission, entrance, and clearance fees amounted to £3961, or 3s. 6d., per member. The amount invested was £415,815, on which interest amounting to £24,491 had been received, and 90½ per cent. of the funds were invested. The number who received sick pay in 1882 was 8505, and the average duration of sickness per member was 7½ days. The sick pay averaged 19s. 8d. per member, and the deaths of 606 members and 277 members' wives had occurred. The funeral donations during the year came to £12,996; the payments for medical attendance to £53,397; and the expenses of management to £27,344.

THE *Grenfell Record* reports that on Tuesday morning, George Willocks, driver of the Forbes mail coach, committed suicide, in a most determined manner, in the stable at the rear of Davoren's Hotel. About 8 o'clock, Mr. H. Hall, who lives just opposite, heard a shot fired, but thought Mr. Davoren was shooting cats; however, a horrible discovery was made a few minutes afterwards, when the groom at the hotel went to call Willocks to his breakfast, and an alarm was speedily given. On entering the stable, he found the unfortunate man seated on a box, quite dead, his head resting on his breast. Near the right ear was a bullet wound, from which the blood had flowed in torrents. At the feet of the dead man lay the revolver. At the inquest it transpired that the unfortunate young man was in a very melancholy state of mind, and the day previous to his death said, both to a friend and his sweetheart, that he would tell them the cause of his grief in a day or two, but he did not disclose it.

LONDON *Figaro* of January 12 remarks:—"Dr. Barry looks every inch a bishop in his episcopal robes. His sermon at St. Margaret's on Sunday morning was listened to by a crowded congregation. A good many think that Dr. Barry deserved a bishopric at home."

IT is quite time (remarks *Truth*) that the controversy about prisoners' statements should come to an end. The best end it can have is in the obvious reform which only the conservatism of lawyers and politicians has prevented from long ago being carried out—the admission of prisoners as witnesses. There can be no logical difference between the evidence of a defendant in a civil and a criminal case. When the former, after hundreds of years' disability, was admitted, the admission of the latter was inevitable. It is true that the examination of a prisoner will not do him much good as a rule, because as a rule he is guilty. But when he is innocent, it is very often his only chance, and it is most unjust that he should be deprived of it.

WE commend the following to Parliamentary speakers in general. It appears in a London paper:—"In the House of Commons Mr. Laing is instructive. He says: 'Under existing circumstances, "freedom of debate," "rights of private members," "grievances before supply," resolve themselves practically into rules under which the great and famous council of the nation may be blocked by a Warton, counted out by a Biggar, or forced to listen for weary hours to men who have neither sufficient brain power to condense nor sense enough to know when they are talking nonsense.' This want of power of condensation is really at the bottom of two-thirds of the time which is wasted during a Parliamentary session. A member gets up in a debate. Possibly he may be able to add a useful five minutes to it; this, however, does not content him. He wearily travels over what has been said and resaid a dozen times, urges arguments that have been already repeated *ad nauseam*, controverts others that have been replied to, and not unfrequently indulges in a retrospect of the whole question under discussion as though his auditors were savages to whom it was necessary to explain its very A B C. Then he complains that his oration is not fully reported in the newspapers. The man has no intention to obstruct; on the contrary, he is under the pleasing illusion that he is helping on legislation. There are many members of Parliament who have innumerable virtues, who are public-spirited, honest, and hard-working. They have but one fault, and this outweighs all their virtues. They are insufferable bores, and, by some curious law of nature, the greater bores they are, the less they are aware of the fact. If these members would kindly confine the speeches to five or ten minutes, they would be listened to, they would be reported, and they would confer an inestimable favour on their long-suffering fellow-members. Condensation ought to be the soul of Parliamentary oratory. Unfortunately, discursiveness too often takes its place."

THE following is the report of Sydney Hospital for week ended 23rd February:—Admitted, 64 males, 25 females; discharged, 36 males, 11 females; died, 4 males, 2 females; remaining, 175 males, 64 females; casualties treated but not admitted, 115.

THE following is the report of St. Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst, for the week ended February 23:—Admitted, 11 males, 2 females; discharged, 2 males, 5 females; remaining in hospital, 90 males, 26 females.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIR BARTLE FRERE AND THE EARL OF PEMBROKE.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

It is stated that an improvement has taken place in the health of both Sir Bartle Frere and the Earl of Pembroke, who have been seriously unwell.

THE CORK ELECTION.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

Mr. Deasy, the Parnellite candidate, has been elected to the House of Commons for the city of Cork.

THE JORDAN VALLEY CANAL.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

The Sultan of Turkey has just granted a firman, authorising the construction of the Jordan Valley Canal.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN HULLAH.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

The death is announced of Mr. John Hullah, the well-known musician, at the age of 71.

VISIT OF THE QUEEN TO GERMANY.

LONDON, FEB. 25.

Her Majesty the Queen will visit Germany in April next.

THE WATERLOO CUP.

LONDON, FEB. 22.

The race for the Waterloo Cup has been won by Mr. J. Mayer's Mineral Water, beating Greentick.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

FEDERATION OF THE COLONIES.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

The Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has officially confirmed the statement made by Sir Robert Herbert to the Agent-General of Victoria a few days ago—viz., that the Government will not introduce a Federation Bill into the Imperial Parliament until the various colonial Legislatures have passed the necessary Acts through their respective Chambers.

THE R.M.S. IBERIA.

LONDON, FEB. 23.

The Orient R.M.S. Iberia arrived at Plymouth on the morning of 22nd instant.

THE S.S. BRITISH KING.

LONDON, FEB. 25.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer British King, from Lyttelton January 9, with about 7000 carcases, of frozen mutton, has arrived here. The consignment is believed to be in sound condition.

THE S.S. DACCA.

LONDON, FEB. 25.

The s.s. Dacca left Batavia to-day, outwards.

THE INSURRECTION IN THE SOUDAN.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FEB. 24.

The Nubians at Suakim refuse to embark for Trinkitat.

A detachment of British troops advances on Monday to bury the men recently killed at Tokar.

It is reported that in the vicinity of Suakim there are no less than 20,000 Arabs.

FEB. 25.

Colonel Coetlogon has arrived at Khartoum with 2000 troops. The garrison at Khartoum is proceeding to Berber.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CAIRO, FEB. 24.

The troops under the command of Major-General Graham, Admiral Hewett, and Baker Pasha, which retired to Trinkitat to await orders from England, have been instructed to advance upon the insurgent force that is encamped in the neighbourhood of Tokar. A party of cavalry made a reconnaissance to-day and report that the enemy under Osman Digna numbered fully 10,000.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The Hon. G. D. Langridge, Commissioner of Customs, is going to pay a visit to the tobacco plantations on the King River, Gippsland, this week.

The Telephonic Exchange Company, who have hitherto conducted their business at the Exchange-buildings, Collins-street West, are about to erect large premises elsewhere, in order to accommodate their increasing business.

At the Hamilton Assizes to-day the Chief Justice passed sentence of death upon John Grey, convicted of murdering his wife. The Judge held out no hope of mercy, there being, he said, no extenuating circumstances in his favour. The prisoner had suggested at the trial that he was provoked to commit the deed. William Cassidy and George Howell, for sheep-stealing, were sentenced to four years' imprisonment each.

Great damage has been done by a fire at Fairfield Vineyard, Brown's Plains, Rutherglen.

Mr. Candler, district coroner, held an inquest to-day at Abbotsford, touching the death of Mr. T. Bolam, late Inspector-General of Schools. Dr. Snowball said the cause of death was apoplexy, probably induced by some narcotic; the condition of the liver was such that a comparatively small dose of opium would have proved fatal. The night previous to witness being called in deceased had complained of sickness and diarrhœa, and had taken a dose of chlorodyne. Mrs. Bolam stated that deceased frequently took chlorodyne, and from the manner in which deceased spoke latterly she was sure that he had not contemplated suicide, and he anticipated a satisfactory issue out of his pecuniary troubles. The jury found that deceased died of apoplexy, accelerated by an overdose of chlorodyne taken by his own hand medicinally.

At the Central Criminal Court to-day, Thomas O'Grady, a farmer from the Heathcote district, was found guilty of disposing of sheep, over the wool of which R. Goldsbrough and Co. had a lien, and the jury recommended him to mercy. His Honor said he would put the recommendation into effect, as it was probable the prisoner had done what he did through his judgment being impaired. He would only order him to pay a fine of £75, and to be detained till the amount was paid.

Constable M'Sweeny, who was brutally assaulted at Hotham by roughs in December last, is improving, but has entirely lost the sight of one of his eyes.

A man named Peter M'Intyre, in giving evidence to-day in the Insolvency Court in regard to his brother's insolvency, gave such prevaricating answers that the Judge sent him to gaol for a fortnight.

A boy named Angus Gunning, while playing near a creek at Coleraine, fell into deep water and was drowned.

It is understood that the Steam Navigation Board will hold an inquiry into the alleged race between the steamers Adelaide and Wairarapa down the bay on Thursday, when both steamers will have returned. The local manager of the Union Steamship Company

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wishes to strongly deny the statement made in some telegrams that he was a party to the alleged race.

Some of the passengers by the s.s. Koncowarra have written to the papers stating that the mishap off Cliffy Island was much more serious than the official account represented it to be, and that the concussion, when the vessel struck, was enough to knock one man down and bring all the passengers out of their berths in great consternation.

In reference to the mining companies' accounts, in which W. B. Fletcher, of Sandhurst, is involved, matters remain much as they were. The Rose of Denmark directors are disinclined to act on legal opinion taken without being authorised. It is said that legal opinion, taken by some persons outside, is that Fletcher can be prosecuted criminally, and that the directors of the companies who have allowed the deficiencies to occur can be sued successfully. Under these circumstances it is said the mining directors interested hesitate to act.

The weather for the last two days has been cold and almost wintry, with a prospect of rain.

The John Elder (s.) entered the bay late to-night, and was expected to reach Williamstown some time after midnight. The Lindus (s.), from Newcastle to Geelong, grounded in the Corio Bay ship channel to-day, but will be got off at high tide.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

A young man named Edward Barton, one of the crew of the steam lighter Edith, fell overboard this morning while the Edith was lying alongside the wharf, and was drowned. Mr. Belchamber, chief officer of the Corinth, jumped in and attempted to rescue Barton, but without success.

A strange case of suicide occurred at Maryborough on Saturday. A man named George Ellis, formerly a draftsman in the Central Railway Office, Rockhampton, walked to Dundathie sawmills, eight miles out, cut his throat, and jumped into a lagoon. He was rescued, and conveyed to town, but died on the way.

The late heavy rains have flooded the Burdekin River. The Northern railway line has been considerably damaged, and all communication between Townsville and Charters Towers is suspended. Two Chinese packers and two Chinese gardeners are reported to have been drowned at Oakey Creek.

Although more or less rain has fallen over the greater part of the colony, the drought is still unbroken in some western districts. Great losses of stock are reported at Isisford. Rain commenced to fall at Brisbane this evening, and appears likely to continue.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, MONDAY.

The trooper, Thomas Charlesworth, who was despatched from Southport on Friday to meet the overdue country mail, was drowned in Peter's Creek, and the body was recovered yesterday. The deceased apparently dismounted in the darkness, tied up the horses, and then, in searching for the lost track, accidentally stepped into the creek. The deceased was much respected.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

Dr. Stirling has determined to stand for North Adelaide, in answer to the request of a deputation today, in the Legislative Assembly.

The Yelta and the North Yelta copper mines, at Yorke's Peninsula, have been standing idle for some time, but will be worked shortly.

The Lenten Pastoral of Bishop Kenyon urges the establishment, in connection with all Anglican churches, of temperance societies and White Cross societies, as protests against the prevailing drunkenness and impurity. The pastoral also laments the ignorance amongst colonial churchmen of the Bible as compared with the state of things in England.

Messrs. P. Santo and W. K. Simms have been nominated at the Town Hall for the vacancy caused in the Legislative Council for the Central Province by the death of Sir William Morgan. The election will take place on Thursday.

A telegram received from the Postmaster-General states that serious floods exist on the Adelaide River in the Northern Territory, and are delaying the transmission of the mails and the progress of the gold escort. Constable Charlesworth, who left Southport on Friday morning to assist the mail, got to Peter's Creek, three miles north of Adelaide, at dark. He tied the two horses to a tree and went to look for the track, but got into the creek, and, as he could not swim, was drowned. The body was found on Sunday.

The Adelaide Suburban Tramway Company report that the working expenses for the half-year were £23,316, and the gross traffic receipts, £31,088. A dividend of 6s. 3d. per share was declared. Nearly a quarter of a million more passengers were carried this half-year than last, and the total length of line is 35 miles.

The prorogation of Parliament will probably take place on Thursday at the latest, but there are still several items of importance requiring the consideration of the House of Assembly.

Business men here received on Monday morning the letters posted in Sydney on Friday last. They were sent by overland express from Sydney to Melbourne, and thence per s.s. Garonne. This is probably the shortest time in which letters have ever been delivered between Sydney and Adelaide.

Mr. Chapple, the head master of the Prince Alfred College, and Warder of the Senate, calls upon all old students of King's College to join in giving Bishop Barry a hearty welcome on his arrival.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, MONDAY.

The barque St. Lawrence, from Sydney to Puget Sound, put in at Auckland to-day. She met with a heavy gale on 8th ult., when the ballast shifted, and she was thrown on to her beam ends. The pumps were disabled, and great peril was experienced for four days, till the gale abated. The vessel is considerably strained.

ANNEXATION AND FEDERATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Since Friday last Mr. Service has been in communication by telegraph with the other Premiers in reference to the message of Mr. R. Murray Smith, Agent-General for Victoria, stating the decision of the Imperial Government as to annexation and federation. The result of the communication is that it is not considered imperative that the Parliaments not now in session should be called together to confirm the conference resolutions before June, the month fixed for their meeting. To hold a special session for the purpose would be inconvenient, and the Victorian Government will not rush to the front in the matter. If in the meantime a bill is drafted for introduction into the Imperial Parliament, it can be proceeded with as soon as word is sent home by cable that the several colonies have passed addresses asking for it. Mr. Kerferd and Mr. Gillies, who are on their way to New Zealand, saw Mr. Giblin, the Tasmanian Premier, on the subject at Hobart, and will confer with Major Atkinson on arriving at Wellington.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, MONDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. C. Robins, Messrs. T. M'Ilwraith, A. T. King, F. Hagon, J. A. Adamson, E. Gilks, W. G. St. George, T. Jillett, and J. Digney.

For Melbourne: Mrs. Merewether, Miss L. Lord, Miss Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barker, Messrs. H. D. Melville, J. Sharpe, J. Batson, J. Williamson, C. Callen, C. Brown, H. Braham, and W. Lyons.

The *Standard* says:—"The immediate disestablishment of the English Church in India is under consideration, and differences of opinion exist in the Council. When Mr. Baxter visited India two years ago strong representations were made to him on the subject, and he has since raised the question in Parliament. The Marquis of Hartington, when questioned upon the subject, said that as far back as 1881 the Indian Government had been asked to take the matter into consideration, and it appears from the *communique* in the Calcutta papers that they are considering it still. The injustice of compelling a non-Christian population to pay for the religious worship of a dominant class is obvious. The utmost that can be said on behalf of the State-paid clergy in India is that they do not, as a rule, attempt to convert the natives who support them. The amount paid by the Indian Government for all ecclesiastical purposes amounts to about £300,000 per annum, the Church of England receiving more than seven-eighths of the money, the remainder being divided between Presbyterians and Roman Catholics."

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

The Orient steamer Abergeldie, loaded by the Great Northern Wool Dumping and Shipping Company, left Newcastle for London on Friday, with 3424 bales of wool and 2158 cakes of copper. She steamed straight from the wharf to sea, in excellent trim, her loading having been completed in four days. The steamer Gulf of Carpentaria, loaded by the same company, is to leave Newcastle on the 1st of March.

A majority of the trustees of the Sandgate God Cemetery have issued an advertisement calling a meeting to be held at the council-chambers on the 11th proximo, to take into consideration the resolution passed at the recent public meeting with respect to the cemetery fees.

The boat referred to in Sunday's telegram was the Maggie, which had been stolen from Messrs. Bell, fishermen, of this port. It was picked up at Mosquito Point, with the oars and rudder broken. The two men have not yet been captured.

Mr. Tide, the surveyor, with Mr. Whyte and his boat's crew, made a seizure to-day on board the steamer Changchow, from China, via Adelaide, of 18,000 cigars and about 2cwt. of tobacco.

A man named Robert Owensworth, a coal trimmer, died rather suddenly to-day in Kuhnell's boarding-house, Watt-street. A post-mortem examination is to be made to-morrow.

The weather is still unchanged and as sultry as ever. Bush fires are prevalent.

BRAIDWOOD, MONDAY.

After several days of intense heat, with threatening storms in the evening, a small quantity of rain fell on Saturday. This morning the weather is cold, with a sharp frost. Yesterday morning it was most severe. All hope of the potato crop is gone.

The Shoalhaven River has never been so low for 20 years.

Several new mining parties have started lately, and have encouraging prospects. There are many well-known rich spots which will be worked.

CARCOAR, MONDAY.

The weather is now cool, and the last few days have been indicating a change. To-day rain is threatening.

GRAFTON, MONDAY.

There has been a slight fall of rain to-day, but not sufficient for either grass or crops. Several hours' rain fell on part of the Lower Clarence on Saturday night.

GLEN INNES, MONDAY.

The weather is showery here to-day, and there is every prospect of a continuance of rain. The atmosphere is very cool.

The town is quiet, but the strike on Cobb and Co.'s section still continues, as the men refuse to work unless their demands are acceded to.

GOULBURN, MONDAY.

At a committee meeting of the Agricultural Society, held this afternoon, it was decided to postpone the show advertised for April next until there is some change from the present dry weather. The stockowners stated that they had no stock of any kind. Such a drought had not been seen here for 40 years.

GUNDAGAI, MONDAY.

A man named Michal Sheedy, a butcher, residing at the five-mile station on the new railway line, died suddenly this morning. The coroner held an inquest this afternoon, when the jury returned a verdict that the cause of death was congestion of the lungs, accelerated by paralysis.

LISMORE, MONDAY.

Four hundred and fifty acres of land were selected on Thursday.

A man named Griffiths committed suicide by jumping into the river on Friday night. He is supposed to have been of unsound mind.

The heat of the past four weeks culminated in the thermometer running up to 100° in the shade on Saturday; but a light thunderstorm set in at night, bringing light rain from the south-west, and lasted some 12 hours, doing much good to the crops and grass. The weather is now fine. The Chinese pear has done well here this season.

Two buggy horses were drowned in the river on Saturday night by being accidentally driven into the river before the punt could reach them.

LITHGOW, MONDAY.

Work was resumed this morning at the rolling mills of the Eskbank ironworks.

SCONE, MONDAY.

A hay stack and a hay shed with its contents, valued at about £200, the property of Mr. R. Thrift, were destroyed by fire, at Park, on Saturday night. Mr. Thrift was severely burnt while endeavouring to put the fire out. A boy was arrested on suspicion of arson. The coroner (Mr. W. F. Parker, P.M.), held an inquest to-day, when a verdict of incendiarism was returned, but there not sufficient evidence to commit the boy for trial, so he has been discharged.

TAMWORTH, MONDAY.

The weather is cool, with indications of rain.

WINGHAM, MONDAY.

A delightful rain fell on Saturday, and appears to have been very general. It is now cloudy and cool, with a promise of more rain.

YOUNG, MONDAY.

A serious accident, fortunately unattended with loss of life, occurred this afternoon at Mr. Cram's flour-mills. Owing to a large quantity of wheat being stored in a bin next the side of the building, the wall gave way, falling outwards, and scattering tons of grain and brickwork. The whole side of the building will have to be taken down. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Cram.

The Minister for Works is to receive a deputation from here on Friday next on the subject of a site for a goods shed.

The weather is now cool and pleasant.

WAGGA WAGGA, MONDAY.

Colonel Wells, of the Harbours and Rivers Department, arrived at Wagga Wagga on Saturday, in connection with the purchase of a bridge across the Murrumbidgee. He has to-day made arrangements with the Bridge Company, on behalf of the Government, for the purchase of the bridge, and the purchase-money will be paid over by Meldrum, the Superintendent of Roads, on Friday next, after which the bridge will be thrown open to the public, and the tolls will be abolished. People have been agitating for a long time for a free bridge.

The weather is fine and cool.

The *Braidwood Despatch* states that on Tuesday, as Joseph Stephens was riding from Larbert to Lower Boro, he saw a very large black snake lying by the side of the road, and by a well-directed blow from his stock-whip, gave the reptile its *quietus*. On dismounting he opened it, and took from its inside 21 young ones, all alive, and about six inches in length, while the parent measured no less than 5 feet 11 inches. The same journal also relates that a few evenings ago Mr. Richard Williams, maintenance-man on the Goulburn-road, baited a hook, and threw the line into the creek at Paddy's Flat, near Boro, and left it. When he went to draw the line out in the morning he found to his intense chagrin that he had caught an immense brown snake, which he quickly despatched.

It is a noticeable fact (observes a Wagga journal) that cormorants are largely increasing in numbers, and being great destroyers of the finny species, they prevent the increase of fish in the waters of the Murrumbidgee which would otherwise occur. The blacks used frequently to destroy the eggs of this bird, and thereby decrease the enemies to pisciculture, but this sable race having become almost extinct, the birds have lost one of their greatest causes of decimation, and now flourish.

A poor widow (says the *Forbes Times*) having a large family, has been the occupier of a couple of acres of land near to Forbes for the past 10 or 12 years. About eight years ago she applied to purchase the bit of land on which her home stands, but with that tardiness which characterises so much of our departmental land business, the poor woman's application has never yet got beyond the "pigeon-hole" stage. Suffering, in common with many others, from the miseries of a water famine, and failing to attract the itinerant water carters, although offering more than double the price charged per cask in town, she had the other day to make formal application for leave to vacate her holding with the right to return to it when water becomes more plentiful.

During the thunderstorm which took place on the 18th February, Mrs. Cleaver, wife of Mr. Cleaver, residing near Stoney Pinch, was struck by the electric fluid and killed. The circumstances were very sad. Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver and their three little children were in their residence at the time of the storm. The lightning struck a tree close by, and then glanced off, entering the hut by the doorway, and passing out of the chimney, which was knocked about a bit. All were knocked down by the shock, and on the husband coming to he found his wife lying near the fireplace. He picked her up and placed her on the bed, when she said she was going, asked him to take care of the children, and almost immediately afterwards expired.

FRY'S COCOA EXTRACT.—"Having the superfluous richness removed, this perfectly pure and digestible preparation meets the approval of the most fastidious taste."—British Trade Journal.—ADVT.

CATARRH OF THE BLADDER.—Stinging irritation, inflammation, and all kidney and urinary complaints, cured by "Buchu-paiba."—(ADVT.)

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH—VICTORIA v. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The Intercolonial Match was continued to-day, in the presence of a moderate number of spectators. The weather was fine, but windy and chilly. M'Shane and Trinnick resumed their places at the wickets, but the former only made 9 runs when he was run out. Two for 138. Morris, Deely, and Lawler did not stay long. Five wickets fell for 170. Harry partnered Trinnick, and both scored steadily. At 208 Trinnick was caught at mid-off, the hit being low and sharp. The retiring batsman put together 103 by fine defensive cricket, punishing the loose balls. Worrall and Harry hit merrily, the former putting one over the chains for 5, but a shooter sent him back after scoring 11. 7 for 221. Browning only made 5, and Mackay 10, but Harry was scoring quickly, and he fell at the 10th wicket, making 57 by free and lively play; all were out for 285. The South Australian fielding was very good, but the bowling weak. Jarvis and Richards started the second innings for South Australia; Morris and Trinnick bowling. Richards was soon dismissed, l.b.w. Giffen joined Jarvis and both men scored very fast with hard drives and cuts. At 57 Worrall bowled Jarvis out with a slow leg break. The batsmen had hit up to 40 in 40 minutes. Watling and Giffen became associated, and defied all attempts to separate them. Although the scoring became slower, nearly all the Victorian team had a turn at bowling, but the runs gradually mounted up. The batsmen got together at 20 minutes to 4, and played out the time, Giffen making 76, and Watling 48 to credit. Giffen gave an easy chance early in the innings to Trinnick at deep square-leg, but the fieldsman bungled his opportunity. The scores of Victoria were:—

Slight, run out	53
Trinnick, c Chittleborough, b Claxton	109
M'Shane, run out	9
Morris, b Jones	4
Deely, run out	9
Lawler, c King, b Rundle	0
Harry, b King	57
Worrall, b Rundle	11
Browning, l b w Jones	5
Mackay, c Jarvis, b Rundle	10
Hosey, not out	5
Sundries	12
Total	285

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.—Second Innings.

Jarvis, b Worrall	40
Richards, l b w, b Trinnick	0
Giffen, not out	76
Watling, not out	48
Sundries	5
Two wickets	169

Game to be played out.

This evening the Victorian and South Australian teams of cricketers met at the Crown and Sceptre Hotel, when E. T. Smith occupied the chair. J. W. Colton proposed the health of the visiting team. Heather, in responding, said that Major had great difficulty in picking his team, owing to the absence of players. South Australian cricket had made wonderful strides, and he would advise the next selector of the Victorian team to send better men in future. All agreed that the wicket was one of the best they had ever played on. The team hold a meeting to-morrow to see whether the match shall be played out.

TASMANIA v. CANTERBURY.

WELLINGTON (N. Z.), MONDAY.

The match was resumed this morning, but the wicket was unplayable in consequence of yesterday's rain. In the second innings Tasmania scored only 47, and Canterbury therefore won by six runs.

THE V. R. C. AUTUMN MEETING.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The following scratchings were posted at the V. R. C. offices on Saturday:—St. Leger: Notorious, Esca, and Stradbroke. Sires' Produce Stakes: Cerito Colt. The following were struck out to-day:—Ascot Vale Stakes: Miss Peri colt, Jove colt, Hatasan, Nofrearl, Angelina, Lady Robinson, Harbinger, Real Jam, Narda, Berkely, Percival, Leporello, Eton Boy, Sandal, and Empress. Champion Stakes: Bordeaux, Vernet, Esmond, The Plunger, St. Lawrence, Welcome Jack, Peveril, and Capri. St. Leger: Vernet, Esmond, Emilius, No Commission, St. Lawrence, and Capri. Steeplechase: Essex. Australian Cup: Stockdale and Euclid. Newmarket Handicap: Welcome Jack and Bis Bis. Bourke Handicap: Chloris. At the clubs to-day, after the settling over the Wyndham meeting, a fair amount of business was transacted. On the Newmarket Handicap, 100 to 15 was taken to a good amount about Countryman, while Coolabah was stationary at 8 to 1, though business would have been done at 10 to 1. Segenhoe was backed at 100 to 8, and the name of Emilius cropped up, but the pencillers declined to go beyond 20 to 1, 25 to 1 being wanted. Legrand was in the same position. Precious Stone was in request—first at 100 to 6 and then at 100 to 7, at both of which prices a decent amount of money went on. For the Australian Cup a new sensation was the introduction of Ringwood, who, on the strength of a big trial at Dowling Forest, was backed to win some thousands, starting at 10 to 8, and stopping at 10 to 1. The Tasmanian hurdle jumper's weight is 7st. 13lb. Sardius was firm at 6 to 1, but Martini-Henri was roughly handled, so much so that at last 10 to 1 was offered. It is said he will be scratched. On the Champion Stakes 6 to 4 was offered about Martini-Henri, and 3 to 1 was going about Commotion, had there been backers. At Flemington slow work was the general order of the morning.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The nomination for the Australian Cup Pigeon Shooting Handicap, to be shot on the 5th March, included the following:—J. R. Smith, Sydney; F. Weston, Sydney; W. Scott, Bourke; W. L. Murdoch, Cootamundra; H. Pidcock, Tamworth; H. Woodhouse, Sydney; W. C. Hill, Sydney; F. Gannon, Sydney; H. M. Fairhall, Sydney; J. Hamilton, Sydney; P. W. Jackson, Albury; F. Smart, Sydney; H. Payton, Goulburn.

THE TURF.

Although the V. R. C. Autumn Meeting is to commence on Saturday next, speculation is far from being brisk in Sydney. For the Newmarket Handicap Countryman still rules as first favourite at 6 to 1, and Coolabah and Segenhoe are next in favour at 8 to 1 and 10 to 1 respectively. Emilius came into the market with a rattle, and was heavily backed up to 100 to 5. Martini-Henry has receded to 10 to 1 for the Australian Cup, for which the South Australian colt Sardius is pretty firm at 100 to 16. It is said that the Sydney representative of a big firm in Melbourne has backed Martini-Henry for a considerable amount, and it may be that the colt will regain his position in public favour. The well-bred hurdle racer Ringwood was well supported yesterday, and last night 100 to 12 was the best offer to money.

YASS RACING CLUB.

The following are the nominations for the Yass Plains Handicap and Town Plate:—

YASS PLAINS HANDICAP.

Mr. W. Davis' ch h Sutton, 5 years
" " ch g Want, 6 years
Mr. J. Wilson's br h Freehold, aged
Mr. O. Poplin's b m Alice Hawthorn
Mr. J. Brassil's ch g Rival
Mr. Monaghan's Snaveler
Mr. H. B. Hales' b h Reindeer
" " blk h Hilltop
" " b g Oscar
Mr. R. B. Harrison's br h Merriombene
Mr. T. M'Alister's ch m Louise
Mr. J. Leary's b g Infidel (late Sting, late Budelight)
" " b g Mystery, 6 years
" " ch m Prudence, 5 years
Mr. W. Cosgrove jun.'s, br c Minores
Mr. L. B. Hume's b h Surplice, 5 years
Mr. G. G. Donaldson's ch h Rataplan, 6 years
Mr. J. M'Kenzie's b m Kathleen Mavourneen
Mr. John Preston's b g Favourite

TOWN PLATE.

Mr. W. Davis' ch g Want, 6 years
Mr. J. Wilson's br h Freehold, aged
Mr. O. Poplin's b m Alice Hawthorn
Mr. J. Brassil's g m Coquette
Mr. J. Monaghan's Snaveller
Mr. H. B. Hales' b h Reindeer
" blk h Hilltop
" b g Oscar
Mr. R. B. Harrison's br h Merriombene
Mr. T. M'Alister's ch m Louie
Mr. J. Leary's b g Mystery, 6 years
" ch m Prudence, 5 years
Mr. W. Cosgrove, jun.'s br colt Minores, 3 years
Mr. E. B. Hume's b h Surplice, 5 years
Mr. G. G. Donaldson's ch h Rataplan, 6 years
Mr. J. M'Kenzie's b m Kathleen Mavourneen, 6 years.

CRICKET.

STEDMAN IMPERIAL CUP.—The last match of the present division between the Croydons and the Waverley Mechanics started on the cup wickets, Moore Park, on Saturday afternoon last. The former club, having been somewhat successful in their engagements of late, was pretty generally looked upon with favour, but the good stand made by their opponents leaves the issue now an open question. The Waverleys' innings closed for a total of 157, Ferris and Wills showing good cricket for 58 and 36 respectively. Subjoined are the scores:—

WAVERLEY MECHANICS.—First Innings.

Ferris, b Pightling	58	Stubley, b M. Carroll	17
Mackey, h w, b M. Carroll	0	Eggleton, b M. Carroll	10
Holdsworth, l b w, b M. Carroll	8	Ross, not out	0
Thomas, b Bowtell	3	Hummerston, b M. Carroll	0
Wilson, b M. Carroll	10	Sundries	11
Wells, l b w, b Felton	36	Total	157
Tety, c Bowtell	4		

CROYDONS.—First Innings.

M'Carthy, b Thomas	9	Sundries	3
Foran, b Wells	18	Two wickets for	30
Evers, not out	9		

A match was played on Saturday in the Domain between the first elevens of the Arundel and Belvidere Cricket Clubs, resulting in a draw in favour of the latter. Matting was used, and it was a decided improvement on the turf, which had become very treacherous for want of water. The Belvidere team went to the wickets first, and put together 156, and when the stumps were drawn the Arundel eleven had six wickets for 58 runs. Appended are the scores:—

BELVIDERE C. C.

Hogg, c Apperley, b Barnes	11	Simpson, c Power, b M'Credie	13
Bush, c J. Barnes, b Apperley	28	Fairfax, st J. Barnes, b M'Credie	23
Hallagan, c Apperley, b Shute	25	J. Richardson, not out	10
C. Richardson, c Vennard, b Shute	3	Hassall, c Barnes, b M'Credie	9
W. Richardson, b Shute	3	Bye	1
Windridge, b Brown	29		
Flett, c Apperley, b Shute	1	Total	156

Bowling Analysis.—Barnes, 60 balls, 28 runs, 1 maiden, 1 wicket; McCredie, 87 balls, 50 runs, 3 maidens, 3 wickets; Apperley, 42 balls, 19 runs, 1 maiden, 1 wicket; Shute, 66 balls, 33 runs, 2 maidens, 4 wickets; Brown, 48 balls, 22 runs, 1 maiden, 1 wicket.

ARUNDEL C. C.

Barnes, b W. Richardson	15	M'Credie, run out	0
Apperley, not out	39	Barnet, b W. Richardson	4
Roberts, b. Windridge	0		
Brown, b W. Richardson	0		
Shute, b W. Richardson	0	Total for six wickets	58

Bowling Analysis.—Simpson, 50 balls, 6 runs, 2 maidens; Fairfax, 34 balls, 13 runs, 1 maiden; Windridge, 48 balls, 18 runs, 1 wicket; J. Richardson, 18 balls, 9 runs, 1 maiden; W. Richardson, 35 balls, 15 runs, 1 maiden, 4 wickets; Flett, 6 balls, 1 run.

BALMAIN v. GLEBE.—The annual contest between the cricketers of the Glebe and Balmain districts for the Borough Cup, was played on the Association Cricket Ground yesterday, in the presence of a good number of spectators. Of the six contests which have already been played Glebe won the first, the second was drawn, after which Balmain won twice in succession; then the Glebe players responded by winning two consecutive games, and if they succeed in being victorious in the present encounter—which is very doubtful—according to the rules which guide the competition, the trophy will be theirs. The Glebe representatives having won the toss, decided to go in to bat. Despite the strong batting team they had they succeeded in making only the moderate total of 151 runs, Carroll, the fast bowler, being the principal agent of destruction, he capturing six wickets at a small cost. Apperley, J. Daly, and Milwain batted splendidly, and Evans and Burcher may also be complimented on their contributions. The Balmain men made a very bad beginning, losing three wickets for about 40 runs, but the brothers Deane then became partners and making a determined stand, by fine batting scored considerably over 100 runs between them before they were parted. S. Deane's 96 was a capital display, his hitting being particularly clean and hard. T. Deane also put his 54 together by first-class play. Munro's 25 was also a meritorious performance. The Balmain first innings closed for 253. The Glebe players then went in for their second innings, and when the stumps were drawn had lost three wickets for 53 runs. Apperley and Milwan again playing excellent cricket for their scores. The game will be concluded at the earliest date the Association ground is available. Appended are the scores:—

GLEBE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Sharkes, b Carroll	3	not out	2
Apperley, b Carroll	45	c T. Deane, b Elder	17
J. Daly, c Munro, b Carroll	32		
Whiting, b Carroll	0	b Carroll	7
R. Daly, c Munro, b Murdoch	1		
Burcher, c Carruthers, b Elder	14	b Elder	7
Burton, c Pride, b Carroll	3		
Evans, run out	21		
Sullivan, b Carroll	0		
Milwain, b Elder	23	not out	19
J. Dunnett, not out	0		
Byes 2, leg-byes 6, wide 1	9	Bye	1
Total	151	Total for 3 wkts	53

Bowling Analysis.—Carroll, 187 balls, 54 runs, 9 maidens, 6 wickets; Elder, 120 balls, 41 runs, 4 maidens, 2 wickets; Pride, 18 balls, 17 runs; Reid, 18 balls, 8 runs; Murdoch, 32 balls, 19 runs, 1 wicket; Munro, 18 balls, 3 runs, 1 maiden.

BALMAIN.

Carruthers, b Sparkes	16	Nelson, c and b Burton	0
Pride, c Burton b Sullivan	22	Reid, c J. Daly, b Sullivan	3
T. Deane, c J. Daly, b Sullivan	54	Elder, lbw, b Sullivan	0
G. Murdoch, b. Sullivan	0	Carroll, b Burton	8
S. Deane, c J. Daly, b Burton	96	Byes, 1; leg-byes, 4	5
Munro, not out	25		
Cohen, b Burton	4	Total	233

Bowling Analysis.—Burcher, 61 balls, 48 runs, 1 maiden, 1 no-ball. Sullivan, 156 balls, 71 runs, 3 maidens, 5 wickets. Sparkes, 42 balls, 30 runs, 1 wicket. Apperley, 18 balls, 22 runs. Whiting, 42 balls, 23 runs, 2 maidens. R. Daly, 12 balls, 15 runs. Burton, 67 balls, 22 runs, 3 maidens, 4 wickets.

WAREHOUSEMAN'S CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—On the Agricultural Society's Ground last Saturday the second round of matches in connection with the above association was concluded, the competing houses being W. Gardiner and Co. v. Alcock Brothers, and W. Perry and Co. v. Elliott Brothers. W. Gardiner and Co. v. Elliott Brothers winning their respective games. The former house's first innings ended for 33 runs, to which Audsley contributed 14 runs by very steady play, and in the second innings 12, not out. Alcock Brothers' first innings, 30; highest scorer, Chapman, with 6; second innings, 38, Chapman again top, with 14, thus leaving Gardiners 36 runs to win, which they obtained with the loss of three wickets. Messrs. Colbran and Chapman bowled well for the losers, the former especially so in the first innings, having bowled 40 balls 11 runs for seven wickets, but Saturday last was evidently not his day out, as he proved very expensive. Messrs. Vallack and Hoskins divided the honours for Gardiner and Co., the latter's average being 41. The match between Elliott Brothers and W. Perry and Co. proved a very exciting contest, as will be seen by the score—Elliott Brothers, first innings, 40 (Cotterill and Fairfax 10 each respectively); second innings, 42 (Hamblin, by good play, contributing 19). W. Perry and Co., first innings, 27 (Ireland, by steady play, being top with 14); second innings, 48 (Stewart, by hard hitting, obtaining 16), Elliott Brothers thus winning with 7 runs to spare. The bowling honours were pretty equally divided between Messrs. Carroll and Ireland for the losers, and Small and Way for the winners, the latter being very hard to play. At the conclusion of the above matches the cresses were occupied by S. Hoffnung and Co. v. A. M'Arthur and Co. and W. Gardiner and Co. v. Elliott Brothers. Both matches are as yet unfinished, but will be resumed on Saturday next, when some good cricket is expected, as all the houses concerned are playing with their strongest teams.

On Saturday last the second eleven of the Albert and Belvidere Clubs met on the Domain, the result being a victory for the latter club by 50 runs. The principal contributors were—for the Albert, Oram 23, and Dean, Corcoran, and Tooher 10 each; while for the victors Solomon made 28, S. Lindeman 22, Hillyar 20, and Freeman 10. Kirkwood obtained six wickets for the winners, while Marsh secured four wickets for the losers.

PORT JACKSON SWIMMING CLUB.

Several additions have been made to the trophies to be competed for at the P. J. Swimming Club matches. Among them is a very handsome cup presented by Alderman I. Play fair for one of the races of the pupils of St. Philip's Church of England Grammar School. All the prizes are now on view at Messrs. Lassetter's, George-street.

HANBALL.

The challenge match on Saturday last, between E. Williams and E. Dwyer against E. Farrell and Dillon, was played at Balmain, Dillon and Farrell winning easily. Dillon's splendid play was greatly admired by the onlookers, and he will stand a great show of winning his match on Saturday next. At the conclusion of the match Messrs. E. Farrell, of Sydney, and T. M'Creal, of Melbourne, arranged a match for a trophy, to be played before Dillon and Keenan start their match.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

An interesting rifle match took place at the rifle range, Paddington, on Saturday afternoon last, between the Newington College Cadet Corps and some members of the Volunteer Artillery, which resulted in a win for the boys by 19 points, notwithstanding the weather being very rough and a high wind blowing.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE C. C.	500 yards.	600 yards.	Total.
Corporal G. Allen	31	19	50
Sergeant F. Smith	33	17	50
Colour-Sergeant Palmer	30	17	47
Cadet Slocombe	21	26	47
Corporal Morton	25	19	44
Cadet Hobbs	21	22	43
Quarter-Master-Sergeant Warden	25	17	42
Corporal Sands	22	20	42
Cadet Tidswell	24	13	37
Cadet Moffatt	22	12	34
	255	182	435
VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY CORPS.			
G. Barrett	28	21	49
Sergeant Graves	31	17	48
Nelson	26	22	48
Cooper	27	21	48
Sergeant Hand	26	21	47
Goldsbrough	25	18	43
Corbett	21	22	43
Morris	23	18	41
Renouf	21	15	36
Paisley	11	2	13
	239	177	416

Our correspondent at Grafton telegraphs that 56 nominations have been received for Mr. Rush's £100 Athletic Handicap, to be run on St. Patrick's Day. Malone, Farrell, and other Sydney runners have been nominated, as well as the best local men, with others from the New England and Richmond districts.

AMUSEMENTS.

On last Friday evening the members and friends of the Young Men's Rowing Club in connection with the Sydney Y. M. C. A., met at the Rooms, corner of Pitt and Park streets, when a musical entertainment was given. Admission was by ticket, and about 150 persons were present. The president of the club, Mr. John Kent, presided, supported by Mr. David Walker, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Geo. Scales, captain of the club. An excellent programme had been selected, consisting of some well-chosen songs, duets, pianoforte solos, and recitations, together with a quartette, which were well rendered, and elicited great applause. At the close of the first part of the programme the chairman, in happy terms, recommended the club to the favourable notice of the audience, especially that of the young men. After the company had partaken of a light refreshment, the second portion of the programme was gone through, several encores occurring. A vote of thanks to the chairman and vocalists having been given, a pleasant evening terminated with the singing of the National Anthem.

THE TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

The committee of management of the Technological Museum, in the Domain, have always endeavoured to procure series of specimens illustrating the stages in the manufacture of a particular article, from the raw material to its finished state. The collections of this kind already in the Museum received important additions on Saturday last, in the form of a series of specimens to illustrate the following manufactures, viz, silk, wool, cotton, flax, leather, paper, glass, iron, and steel. We may take two examples to show how these collections have been arranged. The silk series shows the egg, silkworm, chrysalis, and moth, and a sample of the raw silk produced by this particular kind of worm. Samples of the produce of other varieties of silkworm are placed in juxtaposition for the purposes of comparison. Then follow samples of silk yarn and thread, and samples (all systematically arranged and numbered) of the numerous fabrics and small wares exclusively, or almost exclusively, composed of silk. The glass series contains, firstly, the substances and mixtures used in the fabrication of various kinds of glass, samples of sheet, crown, plateglass, &c., silvered and stained glass of various kinds, moulded glass buttons and ornaments, beads, &c., all carefully arranged, and showing at a glance the extent to which we are served by that well-nigh indispensable article, glass. The other manufactures are similarly treated. There are also two small cases containing the moths, worms, &c., of the principal silk-producing worms of the world. The size of some of the moths will surprise those who are alone acquainted with the ordinary silkworm moth. The worms are represented as feeding upon the leaves each species prefer. Near the silk collections will be found a small case containing a series of specimens to illustrate the life history of the honey bee. A collection of more than ordinary interest is that of raw substances and manufactured articles used in heating and lighting. It is to be found near the pyramidal cases, which contain oils and oil seeds. The show-case devoted to dye stuffs has been made much more attractive by a large number of dye stuffs, together with samples of wool, cotton, silk, &c., which have been exposed to their action. The Museum has been enriched by other miscellaneous collections, amongst which may be chiefly mentioned 45 models of precious stones in glass, 25 large glass models of crystalline forms, and a model of a loom about 26 feet high. About 400 dried specimens of European plants useful to man have also been arranged in the Museum. They comprise—1. 40 specimens (flowering twigs) of forest trees, and uniform with this series, samples of their fruits and timber. 2. 100 grasses, mounted on large sheets of paper; not only are the ordinary cultivated grasses represented here, but the various kinds of wheat, barley, oats, rye, &c. 3. An herbarium of miscellaneous plants, arranged as drugs, culinary, herbs, plants

RAINFALL RETURNS for the MONTH of DECEMBER, and the YEAR 1883.

Stations arranged in order of Latitude.	Miles from E. coast.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Rainfall.	No. of Days.	Total rainfall for year.	Average of previous yr.
Antony	9	87·5	74·8	3·65	11	53·26	61·19
Wyangarie	84	...	...	3·12	11	23·33	23·36
Maryland	62	83·3	57·8	2·67	9	29·00	33·07
Calwaroo	503	...	...	0·00	0	10·44	10·44
Tullcona	184	97·1	68·3	0·74	5	16·15	19·34
Casino	28	96·5	62·3	1·61	8	53·67	40·20
Trigamon	146	98·0	61·2	3·98	5	20·18	26·50
Tenterfield	80	90·3	55·1	2·31	5	26·64	30·23
Dumble	340	95·8	62·0	0·23	1	11·68	18·12
Yallarol	121	93·1	63·8	0·67	8	22·72	22·24
Chiriwillingli	356	...	...	0·00	0	10·44	10·44
Goonal	236	...	...	0·01	1	14·33	18·03
Clarence Heads	6	83·2	64·9	1·09	8	48·42	42·70
Morse	204	96·1	68·3	0·08	4	17·39	19·09
Corella	302	...	...	0·13	1	11·51	16·55
Mount Poole	604	...	...	0·00	0	5·37	7·78
Warialda (1)	162	98·1	56·5	1·64	8	24·71	27·67
Warialda (2)	162	...	...	1·78	5	25·34	22·76
Bligparinka	617	96·2	66·4	0·01	1	6·51	6·51
Grafton	22	92·9	57·6	2·04	7	34·35	34·97
Boorooma	324	...	...	0·00	0	11·94	17·63
Warrawoona	384	...	...	0·06	1	10·25	15·79
Reedy Creek	141	87·9	61·9	0·91	1	27·94	31·65
Gamalally	530	...	...	0·02	1	4·35	...
Inverell	124	96·8	59·7	2·86	6	29·46	27·95
Glen Innes	90	91·0	55·0	3·16	7	32·93	35·71
Wangemanna	430	...	...	0·00	0	5·14	...
Dungalear	284	...	...	0·00	0	9·93	16·21
Kingara	153	92·8	59·3	0·59	1	29·10	26·63
Bencrey	308	...	...	0·00	0	16·01	19·01
Salisbury Downs	550	...	...	0·00	0	7·70	7·70
Elsinora	476	...	...	0·06	1	5·71	...
Quantambone	340	...	...	0·00	0	9·45	16·28
Walgett	285	100·9	70·4	0·00	0	8·93	17·16
Lodicarrol	216	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bourke	386	102·4	71·5	0·03	1	10·11	16·81
Mount Mitchell	74	74·8	53·6	3·37	7	30·02	30·02
Ben Lomond	48	...	...	3·68	7	...	...
Georgica	275	99·9	64·1	0·00	0	10·52	15·36
Bundarra	115	...	...	2·53	3	18·16	18·16
Narromi	196	99·9	56·2	0·06	1	14·30	23·22
Charlton	332	...	...	0·00	0	7·46	13·51
Barraba	142	...	...	2·91	5	24·98	48·99
Norrawin	315	...	58·5	0·00	0	...	...
Eversleigh	80	83·1	54·4	2·75	8	31·28	31·80
Armidale	77	81·6	...	2·14	6	32·03	34·37
Wongamindra	357	...	...	0·00	0	8·29	7·56
Louth	426	...	...	0·00	0	7·18	11·24
Dunlop	425	...	...	0·03	1	7·85	11·74
Robertson's Mt.	109	...	...	0·28	2	17·66	22·52
Guyra	338	...	...	0·25	2	7·61	8·29
Manilla	115	...	...	2·08	5	20·15	20·15
Mena Murtee	51	...	...	0·01	1	8·91	10·29
Terembone	233	...	...	0·00	0	7·36	10·34
Tindarey	203	...	...	0·00	0	7·32	12·57
Coonabula	263	...	...	0·52	1	11·39	16·52
Goorianawa	218	99·4	62·2	0·11	2	16·04	22·56
Willeroon	302	...	...	0·11	2	5·71	5·71
Tulcha	312	...	...	0·02	1	9·25	9·25
Paradine	247	...	...	0·13	2	16·05	21·31
Dunneigh	247	...	...	0·45	3	19·00	25·60
Bective	127	96·7	59·2	1·08	7	22·18	22·18
Walcha	84	80·3	48·8	0·61	7	36·50	26·61
Chiga	218	...	...	0·00	0	13·21	18·83
Goolhi	167	93·5	61·8	0·16	1	12·72	22·10
Gunni, No 1	167	...	...	0·13	1	17·01	18·41
Ditto, No. 2	167	...	...	0·03	1	16·87	19·21
Ditto, No. 3	167	...	...	0·07	4	17·82	21·71
Ditto, No. 4	167	...	...	0·15	4	18·31	21·99
Ditto, No. 5	167	...	...	0·25	4	19·35	22·95
Ditto, No. 6	167	...	...	0·28	4	19·01	23·38
Tamworth	116	91·2	...	1·50	4	25·25	28·03
Belltilla	446	...	...	0·00	0	6·91	6·94
Kempsey West	12	...	...	2·25	9	45·33	44·68
Breeza	134	90·3	55·6	0·20	2	6·57	...
Coonabarabran	183	...	...	0·12	2	18·48	25·41
Warren	218	94·4	65·4	0·64	2	13·47	19·48
Gromoo Goonoo	110	...	...	2·53	4	26·34	25·24
Boorooma	325	...	...	0·00	0	9·04	16·12
Box Hill	130	...	...	0·64	2	14·05	...
Port Macquarie	1	79·5	63·8	2·11	13	62·76	62·61
Bonnera	150	...	...	0·45	1	21·44	19·42
Cobar	341	97·5	62·7	0·05	1	7·24	11·65
Florida	326	...	...	0·00	0	13·24	17·37
Wilgar Downs	300	...	...	0·11	4	11·07	17·21
Quandil	115	...	...	0·12	1	9·57	...
Nilgandira	270	...	...	0·15	1	9·53	...
Box Cowell	270	...	...	0·03	2	8·17	8·17
Tenaweena	257	94·0	63·0	0·00	0	7·35	11·52
Cockaralegigi	138	...	...	0·41	1	18·80	18·55
Bervie	336	...	...	0·00	0	4·87	10·57
Thorndale	298	...	...	0·05	1	8·18	14·53
Meadows	368	...	...	0·00	0	9·93	12·50
Tarcaman	75	...	...	0·02	1	6·56	...
Jalgan	165	...	...	0·06	0	18·20	21·19
Murrurundi	93	86·5	61·2	0·22	2	20·08	20·28
Lerida	265	...	...	0·00	0	13·42	19·43
Glangollen	124	...	...	0·00	0	20·40	28·36
Mudall	260	...	...	0·07	0	10·37	13·15
Murrumbogie	240	...	...	0·11	1	12·26	12·16
Bundemar	82	99·0	62·3	0·03	1	12·13	17·74
Wingen	835	86·4	55·0	1·00	1	25·97	25·12
Lara	10	87·0	62·1	1·79	7	45·58	38·35
Gaoling	120	88·7	67·0	0·00	0	15·23	22·30
Paddington	375	...	...	0·00	0	11·23	13·53
Selltrees	75	...	...	0·32	2	15·15	24·93
Sheadogs	325	...	...	0·00	0	12·67	11·53
Tarlee	280	98·8	66·0	0·20	1	16·97	20·11
Naraville	860	...	...	0·16	3	18·98	19·73
Burroway	290	91·7	61·0	0·04	1	14·62	18·78
Dartmouth	68	...	...	0·55	2	15·43	22·58
Berlin	560	87·0	55·0	0·13	2	6·50	8·20
Mentiplie	402	89·4	67·0	0·13	3	6·19	7·57
Woodlands	280	...	...	0·00	0	13·73	16·50
Gulgong	149	...	...	0·80	2	19·56	19·10
Dylong	166	...	...	1·04	4	22·46	22·71
Denman	178	...	...	0·00	0	8·85	10·92
Moothumbil	280	...	...	0·10	0	14·19	13·59
Bedooba	312	...	...	0·10	1	10·52	12·40
Tingleton	41	...	...	1·31	7	...	...
Wellington	136	...	...	0·00	0	19·69	21·70
Mudgee	121	91·8	55·1	0·41	3	19·82	25·02
Cobborah	372	94·2	62·0	0·02	1	6·21	13·17
Cassilis	298	...	...	0·00	0	9·98	14·58
Muswellbrook	251	...	...	0·00	0	14·50	17·64
West Maitland	18	91·4	61·0	0·78	5	31·61	41·35
Raymond Terrace	16	...	...	1·41	9	41·18	43·59
Port Stephens	...	...	...	2·00	9	50·04	53·03
Melrose Plains	224	...	...	0·28	1	12·97	18·27
Lue	93	90·2	55·1	0·76	2	26·93	23·97
Newcastle	1	81·3	63·0	2·28	5	47·09	49·87
Coonbile	359	...	...	0·00	0	9·50	12·38
Leadon Downs	296	...	...	0·00	0	10·02	10·02
Hill End	415	...	...	0·51	3	20·29	18·94
Mowabla	212	...	...	0·00	0	12·51	14·03
Orange	124	80·1	51·0	0·13	1	28·42	37·17
Gulgamba	280	...	...	0·21	1	11·60	17·92
Monia	161	...	...	0·19	1	13·56	19·66
Athol	110	...	...	0·19	1	19·17	19·78
Pooncarie	432	...	...	0·00	0	8·63	8·94
Bathurst	96	85·0	50·3	0·86	1	21·79	24·20
Gosford	7	82·6	64·5	0·88	90	40·52	39·98
Mongarlowe	175	...	...	0·13	1	19·26	16·72
Tuli Tuli	256	94·5	60·3	0·00	0	6·90	12·17
Jerrabomberra	35	70·3	55·6	0·95	8	43·75	31·28
Mount Victoria	61	82·0	65·8	0·17	2	41·82	36·89
Peak's Ferry	7	...	...	0·31	4	13·81	...
Hillston	293	...	...	0·00	0	14·07	14·94
Lake Cowal	263	...	...	0·00	0	14·00	14·10
Billabong	260	...	...	0·00	0	11·32	...
Cowl Cowl	310	...	...	0·10	2	11·57	16·24
Carcoar	111	79·3	56·3	0·00	0	23·31	28·92
Springwood	41	82·1	59·6	0·82	10	36·69	36·49
Burrundy	453	...	...	0·02	2	8·93	10·14
Armaroo	413	...	...	0·15	1	8·65	9·51
Pinnacle	158	...	...	0·03	1	16·91	16·91
Gladesville	9	80·9	61·7	1·20	10	23·57	...
Croydon	5	...	...	1·53	9	18·30	34·46
Sydney	5	79·2	62·4	2·07	11	45·93	50·49
Colpoint	855	...	...	0·35	1	...	...
Maradens	192	90·8	66·7	0·00	0	13·78	15·06
Crown-street	4	...	...	1·05	6	47·41	47·41
Moore Park	3	...	...	1·84	11	50·50	50·50
Papio	467	...	...	0·00	0	9·32	10·31
Botany, No. 1 Dam	3	...	...	1·42	8	49·88	51·33
" Water Works	3	...	...	1·20	6	...	...
Binya	257	...	...	0·00	0	15·44	19·02
Mount M'Donald	115	...	...	0·00	0	21·61	21·61
Upper Wyalong	203	...	...	0·00	0	5·42	16·22
Warrengong	133	...	...	0·00	0	18·72	18·72
Camden	22	...	...	0·10	1	21·33	...
Campbelltown	17	...	...	1·13	5	...	...
Wentworth	457	89·3	59·1	0·34	7	8·98	11·35
Ulonga	325	...	...	0·15	1	8·64	11·89
Picton	21	82·8	57·6	0·47	6	37·33	36·02
Nepean Tunnel	12	...	...	0·57	3	17·08	...
Young	146	90·7	55·8	0·01	1	20·21	27·08
Cornesax River	6	...	...	1·09	10	55·96	58·03
Combaning	170	...	...	0·02	1	13·52	18·95
Byron	207	...	...	0·07	1	13·52	...
Kildary	198	...	...	0·00	0	15·96	16·24
Temora	178	...	...	0·00	0	16·12	15·26
Springfield	4	77·8	62·8	2·34	9	47·40	41·84
Wollongong	4	82·6	57·2	3·16	5	47·02	40·14
Burrowa	112	...	...	0·09	1	19·20	20·64
Tarcutta	64	...	...	0·00	0	27·08	27·08
Coganmanilla	260	...	...	0·10	1	14·22	15·94
Euston	421	90·3	55·6	0·20	1	10·26	12·72
Balranald	19	...	...	0·12	2	14·43	19·10
Moss Vale	51	80·6	56·1	1·03	8	43·9	43·40
Crookwell	80	82·1	48·4	0·08	3	7·82	...
Balranald	370	90·3	57·3	0·28	2	8·10	12·44
Sundabulegal N.	170	...	...	1·28	1	16·49	18·47
Tom Creek	270	...	...	0·17	1	12·97	14·23
Tanko	222	91·3	63·8	0·15	1	12·7	12·84
Boulburn	51	85·0	50·8	0·22	1	16·63	25·53
Junee Junction	160	...	...	0·10	1	12·31	...
Bungonia	40	...	...	0·13	1	17·08	17·08
Yass (2)	95	...	...	0·28	2	21·34	21·34
Yamma	235	...	...	0·40	1	15·40	17·32
Warwillah	283	...	...	0·18	1	10·87	12·01
Cavan	95	85·4	55·7	0·14	2	24·88	24·05
Gundaroo	76	...	...	0·29	2	18·09	22·12
Widgiewa	218	...	...	0·38	3	13·60	13·33
Zara	366	...	...	0·30	...	13·64	17·74
Yabtree	142	...	...	0·22	2	16·75	21·75
Wagga Wagga	161	91·5	55·9	0·23	2	17·27	22·66
Cape St. George	0	76·8	57·0	0·63	7	57·08	55·24
Milton	1	80·3	51·8	1·43	13	49·67	48·86
Pucknawidgee	274	82·7	54·5	0·24	3	12·72	15·15
Adelong	120	...	...	0·28	4	20·38	...
Queanbeyan	60	85·0	56·1	0·16	3	19·83	22·94
Wannamurra	344	...	...	0·18	1	13·01	14·19
Braidwood	26	...	...	0·62	4	21·54	27·99
Nyampa	134	93·7	46·6	0·55	3	28·00	29·71
Overton	110	86·6	58·5	0·16	1	14·59	17·37
Tharwa	62	...	...	0·10	1	19·14	19·14
Denilquin	267	96·2	55·2	0·60	3	14·82	17·31
Lake Urana	335	87·1	59·1	0·08	6	15·46	19·55
Corowa	272	...	...	0·55	1	14·94	15·72
Kiandra	68	81·8	56·9	1·04	5	65·34	80·71
Moruya Heads	0	75·9	57·6	1·13	7	24·58	39·76
Mulwala	245	...	...	0·62	5	17·01	19·49
Collindina	210	...	...	0·46	3	17·19	20·91
Moama	266	81·3	52·3	0·43	1	15·60	16·40
Albury	175	87·3	58·2	0·39	2	23·50	27·31
Cooma	52	79·0	47·8	1·36	4	16·67	18·82
The Grange	52	81·4	48·5	2·81	6	18·26	18·36
Undabyne West	83	81·4	43·8	1·58	5	18·34	18·63
Bega	126	...	...	0·80	6	29·07	30·65
Bukalong	36	75·4	47·8	0·77	8	19·72	21·18
Eden	0	76·8	61·2	1·42	6	27·09	36·95

In the foregoing return the total fall for 1883 and the average or previous years is given for each station, with a few exceptions, which are new stations. Taken as a whole, the rainfall for 1883 has been very short; especially is this apparent in the returns of places west of the Dividing Range, which show a loss of from 50 to 70 per cent. of the average rainfall, and this following on 1882, another dry year, has been disastrous to stock in many places. December was excessively dry and hot, with very strong westerly winds and bush fires in many places; and of the 281 stations reporting, 55 had not a drop of rain. Of those which had rain, 97 had less than half an inch, or an amount of very little use in such dry hot weather, and these 152 stations, almost or altogether without rain, represent the whole of the western country.

Observatory, February 23, 1884. H. C. RUSSELL.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

EAST ST. LEONARDS.—Meeting held February 5. Present: The Mayor (G. M. Pitt, Esq.) and Aldermen Bligh, Eaton, Glacken, Wilson, and Robey. Minutes of the previous meetings read and confirmed. Correspondence read: From Mr. George Hill, stating a price at which he could supply blue metal delivered at Milson's Point. From the Colonial Secretary, stating that the matter of a reserve for the borough was under consideration, and had been referred to the surveyor of public works. From Mr. R. H. B. Bradley, inquiring if his name had been entered correctly on the municipal roll. From Mr. T. Dixon Chater, architect, concerning the levels of Walter-street, from Spain and Moore, solicitors, asking for a refund of rates in the case of Mr. E. O. Moriarty, as the house in question was not finished till some considerable time after the assessment was made. Messrs. Spain and Moore to be informed that, since Mr. E. O. Moriarty neglected to appeal at the proper court, nothing further could be done in the matter. From Mr M. Arnold, complaining of the manner in which a drain had been finished near his residence in High-street: referred to the foreman of works. From Mr. Alexander Dean, requesting an immediate settlement of his account. The clerk to write and offer £12 12s without prejudice as settlement in full. Questions: Alderman Bligh asked, [1] Does the council clerk devote the whole of his time to the services of the council; if so, what portion at the council chambers, and where at other times?—Yes; the office hours, and other times at various places on the business of the council? Does he regularly inspect the works in progress as foreman of works; if so, how often?—Yes; every day. Does he see that the day labourers are constantly at work?—Yes. Has there been any time table kept of the hours each man works?—Yes. Motions: Moved by Alderman Robey, and seconded by Alderman Wilson,—"That the council clerk be instructed to write to the Postmaster-General respectfully requesting that the pillar-box lately placed on the footpath of the Lane Cove-road, outside Kelly's Hotel, be removed round the corner on the southern side of Campbell-street, as it is inconveniently placed at present." Carried. Alderman Eaton moved, and Alderman Wilson seconded, —"That the pipe drain from Robinson's-lane to Clapham-rise be connected as early as possible." Carried. The ordinary business of the meeting having then terminated Alderman Glacken moved, and Alderman Robey seconded,—"That the Mayor leave the chair, and Alderman Wilson preside." Carried. Alderman Glacken then moved a vote of thanks to the retiring Mayor, G. M. Pitt, Esq., seconded by Alderman Robey, and carried unanimously.—P. A. TEMPLE, Council Clerk.

MANLY.—Special meeting, held February 13. Present—Aldermen Hayes, Jacobs, Barker, Lovett, Pitt, and Small; the councillors to the chair. Alderman Pitt moved,—"That the retiring Mayor (Alderman C. H. Hayes) be re-elected to that position for the current municipal year." Seconded by Alderman Barker, and carried unanimously. The Mayor suitably returned thanks. Regular meeting, held on February 14. Present—the Mayor (Mr. C. H. Hayes) and full council. Minutes of previous meetings read and confirmed. Letter from Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, acknowledging their appointment as auditors to the council, read. From the secretary Manly Gas Company, stating that the proposed arrangements for lighting the lamps on moonlight nights on the public being given could not be satisfactorily carried out, but that the company would agree to light the lamps on the piers and any other lamps desired every night at an additional cost of £2 per lamp per annum. The council clerk was instructed to reply that the council would accept the terms proposed. Letter from H. Hutchison, as agent for Captain Wagstaff, stating his willingness to comply with any instructions issued by the council re nuisance complained of. To be informed that a temporary pipe of galvanised iron would be put on to carry off the sewerage until a permanent drain could be constructed in Wentworth-street for drainage of the neighbourhood. On completion of the drain Captain Wagstaff's houses must be connected with same, and the temporary drain removed. Letter from Mr. W. C. Green re his patent sheet piling close pans. The writer personally explained the working of his patent to the council, and after discussion it was agreed that no action would be taken until the patent had been seen in operation. Report from the finance committee, under date the 31st ultimo, recommending payment of accounts amounting to £102 2s. 6d., was read and adopted. Report from overseer of works for past fortnight read. The council clerk was instructed to inform the contractor for laying gas pipes that, unless some alteration is at once made in the system on which the work was being done, the council would be compelled to stop the work. Report from the inspector of nuisances read. Formal motions instructing the finance committee to prepare the annual statement of receipts and expenditure, and requiring for tenders for annual contracts were passed. On the motion of Alderman Barker, seconded by Alderman Pitt, Alderman C. E. Austin was appointed treasurer for the current year.—A. B. ARMSTRONG, Council Clerk.

WATERTON.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Council was held on January 18th, in the Town Hall at 7.30 p.m. Present—The Mayor (Alderman A. P. Neild, J.P.), with Aldermen Evans, Cole, Anderson, Hardcastle, and Mulder. The minutes of the preceding meeting having been read and confirmed, the following letters were read:—1. From Mr. Michael Wynne, complaining of disparaging Mary-street, which affected his property, and asking a remedy. Question and referred to works committee. 2. Circular from the Municipal Association, calling attention to recent legal opinions on certain points in the municipal law, and asking that any doubtful question arising here might be referred to them. Received, and reserved for future consideration. A minute and report from the council clerk re outstanding rates was received. A proposed dedication of a plot of land reserved by deed of the late William West, and offered to the council by Mr. John West for purposes of drainage and a right of way, was received and referred to the council's solicitor. A plan prepared by Reuss and Hallows in compliance with the application. A report from the works committee was then received. A report from the finance committee was also received, and after examination the report was adopted, on the motion of Aldermen Evans and Cole, and accounts (£228 18s. 8d.) passed for payment. The proceedings then terminated. On January 23 a special meeting of the council was convened for the purpose of holding a resident court, the aldermen present being the Mayor, with Aldermen Evans, Mulder, Henry Smith, and at 8 o'clock no quorum being formed the meeting lapsed. Monday, January 28.—Another meeting for the same purpose was again convened, the aldermen present being the Mayor, with Aldermen Evans, Mulder, and Henry Smith, and at 8 o'clock no quorum being formed the meeting again lapsed. February 1.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the council was held, present—The Mayor (Alderman Matthew Francis Smith, J.P.), with Aldermen Evans, Cole, Hardcastle, Henry Smith, Mulder, and Anderson. The minutes of the preceding meeting having been read and confirmed, after which a letter from the City Council, appointing to receive a deputation hence to establish some regulation for the sale of sand in Dowling-street. The Mayor stated that he had interviewed the Mayor of Sydney on the 4th January, and that a letter would be sent here in reference to the matter. The letter was received and the report acknowledged. 2. A letter from Messrs. Watson and Hailes of Moreheads-street, complaining of a nuisance, "Exercise of horses in the public street," and asking a remedy. The matter was referred to the inspector. 3. From Messrs. Pigott and Trickett, sending a cheque, £274, for rates from the proprietors of the Waterton estate, was received. 4. A prospectus of a proposed exhibition of New South Wales industries only was received. Application for asphalt from Messrs. Napier and Sigely, of Bourke-street, and Harris and Calder of Wellington-street, were granted on the usual conditions. A petition from 14 lessees and occupiers of houses in "Edward or James street," near the tram terminus, was presented by Alderman H. Smith, which prayed that the street might be formed and its sanitary condition improved. The petition was received and reserved for future consideration, the committee to inspect in the interim. Reports from the committee of works and the inspector of measures were then received. The finance report was also received, and after examination, the same was adopted, on the motion of Alderman Evans, seconded by Alderman Cole, and accounts (£246 11s. 9d.) passed for payment. The proceedings then terminated.—CHARLES HARRIS, Council Clerk.

WOOLLAHRA.—Special meeting. Present—The Mayor (Mr. Butcher), Aldermen Norton, Trickett, Richardson, Neild, and Thompson; The declarations of the newly-elected aldermen (Messrs. Thompson and Richardson) were laid on the table. Moved by Alderman Norton, and seconded by Alderman Trickett, "That Alderman Butcher be re-elected mayor." Carried unanimously. On which the Mayor expressed his sense of the honour conferred on him by his being elected to occupy the chair for the fourth time. General meeting held on February 11. Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Norton, Trickett, Richardson, Neild, and Thompson. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. The bank pass book was produced, showing a credit balance of £228 14s. 4d. Council clerk's monthly financial statement, showing receipts £425 2s. 8d., and expenditure £196 3s. 2d., since last meeting, was read and received. Reports: Finance Committee's report was read and adopted. Council clerk's report on works in progress was read and received, and in addition to the following sums voted for the respective streets, viz., Vernon-street, £50; Grafton, £10; Kilminster-lane, £20; Bowden-lane, £40. It was resolved, on a motion by Alderman Neild, and seconded by Alderman Richardson,—"That a sum not exceeding £100 be expended in repairs of Wallis-street." Inspector of nuisances' reports were read and adopted. Inspector Long's report was read and received. Correspondence outwards read and approved of. Correspondence inwards: Department of Lands, relative to an objection lodged by the council against the application of Mr. J. R. Fairfax for a lease of the foreshore fronting his property at Double Bay; also on the question of the right of the public to the Marine-parade. Received. Circular: Secretary of Municipal Association, requiring that any business for consideration at the annual session may be forwarded not later than the 14th instant. Received, and the council clerk instructed to state a case on the question of executors, trustees, and managers having the right to vote when described as such on the roll. Department of Mines, on the subject of the alignment of Point Piper-road, and conveying information that Mr. Morkell's survey will be adopted. Received, and resolved that this council respectfully protest against the adoption of such survey without further inquiries, and that the attention of the Minister of Mines be requested to a promise made by him, to a recent deputation, to the effect that the commissioner for roads and the surveyor-general would attend these chambers and receive evidence on the respective surveys. Walter Lamb, requesting improvement of a certain portion of Victoria-road, and offering to contribute some portion of the cost. Received, and ordered to be acknowledged with thanks, the overseer to bring up an estimate of the cost for consideration at the next meeting of the council. Colonial Secretary, advising confirmation of the following bylaw relating to the use of cesspits and charcoal filters within the borough:—"That no person shall be permitted to allow soap suds, slops, or sewage matter of any kind whatsoever to flow from his or her premises into any public way of this borough, or into any gutter or drain situate therein, without first causing such soapsuds, slops, or other sewage matter to pass through a charcoal or coke filter of a size and design to be approved by the council. Any person offending against the provisions of this bylaw to be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50, nor less than 20s." Received, and instructions issued that preparatory to enforcing this bylaw the overseer and inspector prepare a model of such filter, to be submitted for the approval of the council at the next meeting. A. J. Bensusan, applying on behalf of a local club for permission to prepare and use a portion of the Double Bay reserve for cricket purposes. Received, and a reply directed that the request cannot be acceded to. J. F. Morgan, requesting that kerbing and guttering and pipes be laid in certain streets on the Darling Point, in the vicinity of Breakneck. Received, and referred to the ward committee for report thereon. Circular, Randwick Council, requesting council's co-operation in the matter of endowment for the year. Received, and the Mayor appointed to represent the council at the meeting proposed to be held on the 14th instant. From Hon. E. W. Knox, requesting that the footpath on the Ocean-street frontage of his property be kerbed, and offering to contribute the usual proportion of cost, providing the council will cause the omnibus company's waiting-shed to be removed elsewhere. Received, and resolved that this council consent to lay the kerbing and guttering on the usual terms, but decline to accept the conditions relative to the removal of the company's waiting-shed. Mr. H. Dorhauer's tender for construction of a covered way from the main building from the council-chambers to the kitchen was accepted, and the work authorised to be carried out forthwith. Alderman Richardson was appointed treasurer for the current year. Finance Committee: Resolved, on motion by Alderman Trickett,—"That the finance committee consist of the Mayor, Aldermen Richardson and Thompson. Appointment of Valuer: Twelve applications were received and considered, and on a ballot being taken, Mr. W. G. Curtis was duly appointed a valuer for the current year. Ex-Alderman Oatley: Moved by Alderman Trickett, seconded by Alderman Norton, and supported by Alderman Neild, that the following resolution be conveyed to Mr. Oatley,—"That the members of this council hereby tender to Frederick Oatley, Esq., their appreciation of his services as alderman and treasurer of the council during the many years he held those offices, and at the same time beg to express their extreme regret at his retirement from the council, more especially the cause thereof."—C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.

Late Advertisements.

SMART BOY for office work. Apply between 5 and 6 to-day, 32, O'Connell-street.

WANTED, a good Kitchenman and Waiter or Waitress. Apply Hope's City Dining Rooms, L. George-street.

WANTED, a young GIRL to assist in housework; two others kept. Cosmopolitan Hotel, Erskine-street.

WANTED, respectable YOUTH for grocery business; good wages. Apply at once, J. Scott, storekeeper, Bondi.

A SMALL SHOP to LET. Apply Edinburgh Castle Hotel, corner Pitt and Bathurst streets.

TO COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS.—Young man wants SITUATION as Salesman ironmongery business; 5 years' experience; state salary. Hardware, P. O., George-st. W.

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Parliamentary Elections.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF EAST SYDNEY.

A Public MEETING of the ELECTORS of the above-named Electorate will be held at the Business, Hyde Park, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of February instant, for the NOMINATION and ELECTION of a Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales for the Electoral District of East Sydney, in the place of the Honourable George Houstoun Reid, Esquire, whose seat has been declared vacant.

In the event of more than one Candidate being nominated and a Poll demanded, the polling will take place on FRIDAY, the 29th day of February instant, at the Hustings, Hyde Park.

The polling will commence at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m., of the same day.

A deposit of Forty Pounds in cash must be paid to the Returning Officer before nomination.

WILLIAM DAY, Returning Officer.

East Sydney, February 22, 1884.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

Mr. SYDNEY BURDEKIN will address the Electors at the following places:—

THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at Johnston's Family Hotel, Oxford and Bourke streets. Chair to be taken at 8 sharp.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Frost's Hotel, William and Crown streets, Chair to be taken at 8 sharp.

THURSDAY EVENING, Reddington's Hotel, Dowling and Forbes streets, Chair to be taken at 8 sharp.

WM. COCHRANE } Hon.
JNO. LAWLER } Secs.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of Mr. SYDNEY BURDEKIN will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at Johnston's Family Hotel, Oxford and Bourke streets, at 8 sharp.

WM. COCHRANE } Hon.
JNO. LAWLER } Secs.

ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY.

Rally round your true friend TO-NIGHT, at Johnston's Family Hotel.

WM. COCHRANE } Hon.
JNO. LAWLER } Secs.

TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—I have the honour to announce to you that it is my intention to offer myself as a Candidate for your suffrages at the ensuing Election.

Your faithful servant,
SYDNEY BURDEKIN.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

SYDNEY BURDEKIN'S COMMITTEE ROOMS;
Hodge's Commercial Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets;
and
Punch's Albion Hotel, Market and Elizabeth streets.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

SYDNEY BURDEKIN.

Gentlemen wishing to enrol themselves on the Committee to secure the return of the abovenamed gentleman, will kindly call at Committee Rooms.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

ROMAN CATHOLICS.

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REID HAS DONE NOTHING FOR YOU since he has been Minister of Public Instruction, but
BURDEKIN
will
DO ANYTHING and EVERYTHING
you request
IF YOU ELECT HIM.

His first attempt will be
to
UPSET THE EDUCATION ACT;
then
EVERY ROMAN CATHOLIC
ought to
VOTE
for
MR. SYDNEY BURDEKIN.

ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY.

VOTE FOR THE MAN OF WEALTH,
ALDERMAN SYDNEY BURDEKIN,
if only for his Liberality,
namely,
During the past twenty years he has been the recipient of
TWENTY-ONE MILLION POUNDS STERLING!
Out of which he has distributed amongst the charitable institutions at least half-a-million per annum. For instance, he has given to the Sydney Infirmary one guinea annually, and the balance he has handed over quietly to the poor people of the city, of which nobody has heard anything, in consequence of Alderman Burdekin being such an unassuming and non-egotistical man.

PLUMP FOR BURDEKIN.

ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY.

What constitutes Influence and Ability?
Why, Wealth, of course!

Then VOTE for ALDERMAN BURDEKIN.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

REID'S BRAINS ARE IN HIS EYEGLASS.
WHERE ARE BURDEKIN'S?
CUCKOO ANSWERS,—WHERE!

FELLOW-ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY.

ALDERMAN SYDNEY BURDEKIN said he would rather vote to put a £10 Poll Tax on it shears than Chinamen—

PLUMP FOR HIM.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTORS.

ALDERMAN BURDEKIN was defeated for South Sydney and Macquarie Ward he traitors; but never for Farnworth.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

Electors are requested to take notice that all advertisements issued by Mr. Burdekin's Committee are signed by the Joint Secretaries.

R. N. SADLEAR, Chairman.

Central Committee Rooms,
23rd February, 1884.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.—Vote for Mr. R. C. LUSCOMBE the advocate of the true industrial colonists.

ELECTORS OF EAST SYDNEY.

Keep your votes for the Leader of a "third party" in the Assembly. Mr. R. C. LUSCOMBE is the TRUE CHAMPION OF PROGRESS.

WORKING-MEN, Manufacturers, Business Men, Local Optionists, Heads of Religious Organisations, give Mr. LUSCOMBE the largest show of hands at the husbands. Put down the enemies to your progress.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

"The popular breezes of to-day," said Sir Henry Parkes some 14 months ago, "are the adverse circumstances of to-morrow," when he was defeated in East Sydney.

How things have changed!

The popular idol THEN for East Sydney felt, no doubt, LAST NIGHT how TRUE the PROPHECY was of Sir Henry. The idol seeking re-election and his adherents were something like Baal's Prophets of old—when they could not work conjuring upon the multitude appealed to the worshippers of Baal; they fumed, snorted, at the Oxford, and appeared more like "maniacs" than reasonable beings. And no wonder. Disappointed and wounded at their utter helplessness, these characters will now see the plight they have got into. They will have to grin and bear the burden; they will have to reap what they have sown. This is as old as Adam.

Talk about freethought and the 19th Century. It kick's all!

DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTION.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held TO-NIGHT, at Prince Albert Statue, top of King-street, at 8 o'clock.

JOHN M'ELHONE, Esq., M.L.A., is expected to be present and address the meeting.

EDWIN FLOWER, Hon. Sec.

No. 6, Globe-street, Glebe.

Municipal Elections.

ST. PETERS MUNICIPALITY.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

A MEETING of the ELECTORS of this Municipality will be held at the Council-chambers, Cook's River-road, St. Peters, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of February instant, at noon, for the purpose of nominating and electing AN ALDERMAN in the place of JOHN M'INNES, Esquire, deceased.

NOMINATIONS must be in writing, and delivered to me personally, or left at my residence, Crown-street, St. Peters, SEVEN DAYS at least before the said day of nomination.

WILLIAM EDWARDS,
Mayor and Returning Officer.

Town Hall, St. Peters, 4th February, 1884.

Miscellaneous.

TO-DAY is SHROVE TUESDAY, the FOLLOWING DAY is ASH WEDNESDAY, and SIMULTANEOUSLY JAMES KIDMAN'S LENTEN CIRCULAR WILL APPEAR in the COLUMNS of the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.

TANKS, TANKS,—400-gallon, for SALE on wharf. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.

TANKS.—Best London make on SALE. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

TANKS, secondhand, taps complete. Apply by letter, Mrs. Palmer, Cheltenham-road, Burwood.

FOR SALE, 400-gallon Iron TANK, all complete, in good order. 17, Sutherland-street, Paddington.

A BUSY WEEK this week at the Royal Furnishing Arcade.—MORE, MORE ATTRACTIONS.

A SPLENDID Pair of Diamond EARRINGS, the best in Sydney, half price. At the O. I. C., 83, King-street.

BOOKS.—For SALE, a Private LIBRARY of 800 vols. As this is a bona-fide private collection, only private buyers will be treated with. Every class of Literature represented in collection, including RARE scientific and other AUSTRALIAN WORKS. For particulars and cards to view, apply P.O. 791, General Post Office.

FURNITURE BOUGHT, every description; highest price given. R. Churchill, 326, Harris-street, Ultimo.

FOR SALE, large iron SAFE, double door and double lock, 5 x 6 by 5 x 6. Apply 376½, George-street.

DIAMOND RINGS, gentleman in reduced circumstances wants to sell. Sullivan, umbrella maker, 541, George-st.

PIGEONS for SALE. Apply between 6 and 7, 9, Palmerston-terrace, Globe Point-road.

FOR SALE, Greyhound Slut, Black Retriever Dog, Bull and Mastiff, Fox Terrier, S. Terrier. Mates. Manchester-st.

Houses and Land for Sale.

HERMITAGE ESTATE, NORTH SHORE.

WATER FRONTAGE SITES, CAREENING COVE.

VILLA LOTS,
fronting
CARABELLA-STREET and FITZROY AVENUE.

LIBERAL TERMS. LITHOS. READY.

SUBDIVISION SALE, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock, NEXT SATURDAY, 1st March, by RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

NORTH SHORE RESIDENCE.

TREMAYNE HOUSE and GROUNDS, in CARABELLA-STREET, formerly occupied by E. E. Lark, Esq.

AUCTION SALE, on the Ground, at 3 o'clock, NEXT SATURDAY, 1st March.

On very liberal terms. Cards to view.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BY THE ACRE.—The ROSEBERRY ESTATE, in BLOCKS of 1 ACRE to 4 ACRES. Close to Riverstone Railway Station, will be SOLD on the Ground NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock. Terms, only £1 per cent. deposit, balance extending over years. Lithos. obtainable.

FREE TRAIN at 9.15. Call early for Tickets.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CENTRAL CITY PROPERTY.—That substantial and commodious RESIDENCE, No. 36, REGENT-STREET, close to George-street West and the Railway Terminus, is for Private SALE by

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

SUMMER HILL.—COTTAGE and LAND, in ALBERT-STREET, known as Mr. J. G. Coleman's residence, for Private SALE, on account of his removal to Manly Beach. For cards to view and full particulars apply to

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

FIFTEEN SHILLINGS per foot, on EASY TERMS and FREE DEEDS. For PRIVATE SALE, the UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS on HANCOCK'S Garden Subdivision, adjoining SANDGATE Estate, at BOTANY. Lithos. and full particulars apply to

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BRONTE ESTATE, WAVERLEY.—The UNSOLD LOTS are now for PRIVATE SALE, CHEAP, and on easy terms. Lithos. and full particulars at the Rooms of

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CHEAPEST LAND IN THE MARKET.

BLOCKS on Mount Ramsay Estate, NAMRADEEN, near Manly Beach, for private SALE very cheap indeed. Discount for cash. Plans, &c., from

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

REDFERN ESTATE.

The UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS in Cleveland, Elizabeth, Redfern, Castlereagh, and Great Buckingham streets, are now for SALE, by PRIVATE CONTRACT, on liberal terms.

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HUNTER'S HILL, LANE COVE RIVER.

WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.
Immediate possession if required.

Three acres land enclosed by stone wall, fine orchard with man's cottage or for married couple. Paddocks for horse and cow; ample water supply. House contains 12 rooms, very wide verandas, and other necessary conveniences; tennis ground, shrubbery, and flower gardens; boat, bathing, and bathing house.

UNRIVALLED VIEWS OF WATER AND LANDSCAPE.

Terms very easy.
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FOR SALE OR TO LET.

Two semi-detached
VILLA MANSIONS,
built entirely of stone, very massive, with splendid carved stone fronts, foundations on the solid rock, and in the best situation in Randwick, commanding an uninterrupted view of the finest points of attraction in the district, and overlooking the ocean and Coogee Bay.

Each house contains on the ground floor, large and lofty entrance hall, beautifully decorated large dining-room and drawing-room, with folding-doors, 35 x 16, fitted with marble mantelpieces, and most tastefully decorated; 3 large bedrooms, with bathrooms, fitted with plunge and shower baths; kitchen, pantry, washhouse, pantries and cupboards, and every possible convenience; large verandahs and balconies back and front.

The gas is laid on to each house; the gasfittings are first-class.

The property is well drained, and quite new, and is quite ready for occupation.

For price and full particulars apply to
F. AMY,
Refreshment Rooms,
Tram Terminus,
Waverley;
or
on the Premises, Bishop court, Randwick, 5 minutes' walk from Waverley Terminus.

LARGE FAMILY RESIDENCE FOR SALE,

near Waverley tram terminus, with extensive grounds, and containing large entrance hall, very large dining-room, large and handsome drawing room, breakfast-room, 5 very large bedrooms, bathroom (with plunge and shower baths), kitchen, with all modern conveniences, washhouse and laundry, coalhouse, &c., large servants' pantry. The grounds are laid out in flower gardens, croquet lawns; large yard, with pipes of room for stables; 7000-gallon underground tank, &c. The house has 100 feet of balcony and 100 feet of verandah, and the views are unsurpassed in the district, and have an uninterrupted view of the ocean, Botany, the city, &c., and is now offered for £900 less than the present value.

Come and See it.

Inquire at Amy's Refreshment Rooms, Tram Terminus, Waverley; or G. L. Hunt, Calvert-street, Marrickville.

FOR PRIVATE SALE,

CHURCH CHASE, Boulevard, Petersham,
10 minutes' easy walk from station,

a very handsome Family Residence, substantially built of brick on solid stone foundation, 14-inch work throughout, cemented, slated roofs, and finished with all the latest improvements and conveniences in the best style of workmanship.

The garden, lawns, croquet lawn, flower beds, artistically designed terrace, walks, &c., are in beautiful order. The dwelling and grounds are classed as the Pride of the Boulevard.

The accommodation consists of spacious hall and lobby, 8 large rooms, drawing-room richly enriched, marble mantels, dining-room, morning-room, hall and billiard room, 4 large bedrooms, 2 servants' bedrooms, tower, weather vane, lightning conductors, &c.; verandahs, balconies, bathroom (tended Sydney), laundry with copper fixed, tubs, water laid in, pantry, kitchen, and the usual outoffices. The grounds, comprising about 2 acres, are tastefully laid out, circular lawn, carriage drive, fountain, fishpond, sundial, pedestals, vases, statuary, Gothic summer-house, rustic garden seats, rockeries, aviaries, &c.; flagstaff, boathouse, fowlhouse, swing, lofty gallant boy, &c.; no expense having been spared to render this place what it really is, a delightful suburban residence, replete with every modern appliance. The front is on the Boulevard, commanding magnificent views in all directions; the rear on the new Canterbury-road; 2 lines of buses pass the back gate throughout the day, and the train in close proximity. Another opportunity seeing a first-class country seat within 15 minutes of the city will rarely meet with such an advantageous opportunity. This property is for private sale. For full particulars as to price and inspection, apply only to the owner, 590, George-street.

TO CAPITALISTS.—For immediate sale, Petersham, near station—2 faithfully-built semi-detached COTTAGES, brick on stone foundations, each containing 3 large, lofty rooms, kitchen, washhouse, copper, pantry, wide halls, verandahs back and front, side entrance, buggy entrance, fine dry yards, bricked and cemented, drainage perfect (4-inch drain pipes), large underground tank, splendid water, gas, handsome new chandeliers all through. The frontage of the property is 73½ feet, and the buildings are guaranteed to be thoroughly finished of the best material throughout. Very cheap for cash; or terms if required.

ITHELL,
New Canterbury-road, Petersham.

FOR SALE, cheap, a six-roomed HOUSE and outoffices in a good position; water laid on; balcony, verandah, and garden in front; side entrance; Torrens's title; land 26ft x 112ft.; easy terms; well situated; Hawking-street, Candiville, Newtown. Also, other COTTAGES and HOUSES for SALE, on reasonable terms, near Marrickville Station. Apply

DANIEL JARMAN, Builder,
Newtown.

LUBY and CO., Auctioneers, 111, Liverpool-street, 4 doors from George-street, have the following Properties for SALE:—Summer Hill, 55, alongside Railway platform; Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, 3-roomed and 4-roomed Houses, balcony; Granville, 70 feet x 150, with 8-roomed Brick House; also, 4-roomed House, Bondi, Georgina-st., 55 x 150; North Shore, Tunk-st., 133 x 208; Fairfield Railway Station, 14 x 220; Ascot Vale, 10 Lots, 22 feet each by 110.

THOUSANDS WILL READ THIS.

FOR SALE,
two
Semi-detached
VILLA RESIDENCES,

built entirely of stone, very massive, with splendid carved stone fronts, foundations on the solid rock.

The situation is the grandest in Randwick, and only five minutes' walk from Waverley tram terminus.

From the balconies you have an uninterrupted view for miles, in fact, the enchanting scenery is beyond my power to describe.

Each Villa contains—

On the ground floor large and lofty entrance hall, beautifully decorated drawing and dining rooms, with folding doors, 35 x 16, fitted with superb marble mantelpieces, of unique design; there are 5 large bedrooms, lofty and splendidly finished; bathrooms, fitted with all modern luxuries; kitchen, laundry, washhouse, furnished with every comfort. The gas is laid on throughout each villa, and the fittings denote great care and taste in their selection. The property is well-drained, quite new, and ready for occupation, and no expense has been spared to make them what they are, viz., the most substantial, comfortable, and attractive villas in Randwick, the Eden of N. S. W.

Price, £1700 and £1650.
Terms—
£500 cash, the balance to suit purchasers.

H. C. ROBERTS, Financier,
10, Victoria-chambers, Phillip-street.

A FIRST-RATE BARGAIN.—For SALE, a BOARDING Establishment in William-street; a splendid opportunity for an active pair; house well situated, close to park, buses; contains every convenience. E. Ramsay, 71, Arcade.

PADDINGTON.—For SALE, a HOUSE of 4 rooms, back entrance, area 20 x 105; price £300, £75 deposit, balance or rent; brick on stone, slated roof. E. RAMSAY, house agent, 71, Sydney Arcade.

CITY PROPERTY.—Positive SALE, splendid corner Block; Grocer's Shop, full business; Terrace of 4 Houses adjoining, newly brick built according to City Improvement Act, best materials, sterling investment; 11 per cent.; no property tax; title, Torrens'; inspection invited. 76, Marshall-street, Moore Park.

MOORE PARK and Croydon.—3 HOUSES (must be sold), £1000 the lot, in full. Stone, 21, Oxford-street.

MARINE VILLA for SALE, accessible by rail or water, and within an hour's drive of the city, faithfully built on the solid rock; large area, beautifully laid out and planted, trees and flowering plants fully established; extensive water frontage and beautiful views. Full particulars with THOMAS BUTEMENT, Architect and Surveyor.

FOR SALE, Church-street, Croydon, a comfortable COTTAGE, every convenience, land 60 x 140; price, £200. Apply G. Evans, Croydon-road, Croydon.

CLIVE ESTATE TORRENS' TITLE, RIVERSTONE.

(payable 5s deposit, balance 2s 6d a month)
secures an allotment on
CULTIVATED SOIL.

No wild Bush land, distant Swamp, sandy Desert, or waste Rock,
but
PRODUCTIVE, LOAMY SOIL,
right opposite, and overlooking the railway station, in a thriving township, where there is
A DEMAND for FARMING and GARDEN PRODUCE.

Land of this description has
NEVER BEFORE BEEN IN THE MARKET
at 50 to 100 a PRICE.

Don't buy till you have seen these allotments, and don't buy these until you have inspected the ground to see that our statements are genuine, after which we will return your railway fare on purchase of lot(s).

Remember, 40 acres sown to a site for homestead and garden. Pamphlets and plans on application to

BOYD and KING,
96, Pitt-street.

THE CLIVE ESTATE, title under Torrens' Act, fronting a permanent creek, an extensive reserve, and a hundred feet avenue, is now being sold in blocks for 5s deposit, and 5s fd per month, by

BOYD and KING,
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FOR 40s. in toll you can secure VILLA SITE near town. Read pamphlet of this golden opportunity, free on application to

BOYD and KING,
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FOR SALE.

Marine RESIDENCE, stone, Balmain East, splendid site, containing 11 rooms, scullery, kitchen, laundry, store-room, and pantry; also, paddock, garden, yard and fowl-house; gas and water; a few minutes from ferry. Address P. O. Box 219, G. P. O.

OBERON ESTATE, Randwick. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, 2 verandahs, outoffices, garden; land 40 x 110. Cheap to immediate buyer. W. Hill, on premises.

MARRICKVILLE, Tram Terminus.—Handsomely built COTTAGE for SALE, almost new, brick on stone, slate roof, porch, hall, sections to windows, Eastern Suburbs, &c., gross, only £285, well worth £350; extraordinary easy terms, £20, £30, £50, or £60, balance 10s 9d per week. Torrens' title. Don't miss this golden opportunity, such a chance as this is seldom met with. Apply Mrs. CLARK, General Store, Terminus, Marrickville; or D. DAVIES, Burns-street, Petersham.

SURRY HILLS.—A well-built DWELLING, close to Oxford-street, 6 rooms, hall, &c., &c.; £325, easy terms, on time-payment system, can be arranged. OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, &c., 40, Hunter-street.

PADDINGTON, near Moore Park.—A faithfully constructed new HOUSE, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse; position very elevated and close to tram; splendid views. OATLEY and CAHILL, 40, Hunter-street.

SAFE INVESTMENTS.—Some very good ones now in hands; owners compelled to sell at reduced figures; chance to trustees and others. OATLEY and CAHILL, 40, Hunter-street.

TO PARTIES IN SEARCH OF PRIVATE DWELLINGS.—Numerous RESIDENCES, all sizes, at Paddington, North Shore, Waverley, Randwick, Summer Hill, and other suburbs. All particulars and lowest prices on application.

OATLEY and CAHILL, 40, Hunter-street.

WAVERLEY.—Compact new RESIDENCE, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, close to tram; pretty views of Botany Bay; £350, on easy terms. J. Williams, Birrell-street, Waverley.

NORTH SHORE.—LANDS for SALE at Mosman's Bay, Military-road, Spitbrook, Lane Cove-road, North Willoughby, and Longueville, Lane Cove River. R. BARNETT, June., 310, George-street.

ILLAWARRA-ROAD, Marrickville tram terminus.—For SALE, two very handsome Gothic COTTAGES, new, built of brick on stone, slate roof, contains hall, 5 rooms, washhouse, pantry, bathroom with plunge and shower, venetian blinds, bay windows, folding doors, &c.; private side entrance; either together or separate; will be sold a bargain, on very easy terms, if required. Apply to J. DAVIS, Calvert-street, Marrickville tram terminus.

TRAM TERMINUS, Marrickville.—For SALE, a great bargain, an exceedingly pretty Gothic VILLA, built of brick on stone, slate roof, contains hall, 5 rooms, washhouse, pantry, bathroom, private side entrance, and every possible convenience; bay window and folding doors; everything finished first class; Torrens' title; easy terms, if required. Apply to W. H. SMITH, Silver-street, tram terminus, Marrickville.

FOR SALE, Weatherboard COTTAGE, 4 rooms, £200; half terms. L. M. Cook, Blue-street, North Shore.

ALEXANDRIA, corner of Henderson and Kingsclear roads, right at the bus stand, and just behind the Eveleigh Workshops. Cottage, new, set, W. B., iron roof, 4 large rooms, lath and plastered, freehold, £400. Tate and Co., 110, Elizabeth-st.

ALEXANDRIA, adjoining the above, HOUSE, 4 rooms, large kitchen, hall, &c., fronting Kingsclear-rd., and a lane 20ft. wide, suitable for cabmen, &c., freehold, £300, good yard and shed. Tate and Co., auctioneers, 110, Elizabeth-street.

WATER FRONTAGE.—For SALE or LEASE, splendid Block of LAND, having a frontage to Johnston's Bay 147 feet, with permission to run out jetty 75 feet; capital site for engineering works or saw mill; the owner will guarantee freedom from objection on sanitary grounds, &c.; cash or terms. T. H. WISEMAN, Smith-street, Balmain.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, North Shore, Thrupp's Point, valuable Estate, with 300 feet frontage to deep water, about 2 ACRES; private wharf on property; N. J. Steamship Company's Wharf joins the property; HOUSE, brick and cement, 2 stories, balconies on four sides, 8 feet wide, 12 rooms, hall (13 feet), ample cellars; lease, 90 years to run, at £10 per annum. Apply

MILLS and PILE,
350, Pitt-street.

A GREAT Bargain, must be sold, owner leaving the colony, 3 nice COTTAGES, freehold, near station and tram, 3 rooms, water laid on, back entrance, rental £70; price, £575, or £195 on a 31. Union-street, Macdonaldtown.

WATER FRONTAGE Wharf Property for Sale, suit manufacturer; deep water. Hurley and Co., opposite Royal H.

CITY PROPERTY.—Block of Houses for Sale, cheap, in populous part. Hurley and Co., opposite Royal Hotel.

HORNSBY, on the Northern Railway 12 miles from Sydney.—41 Acres of LAND, five cleared, and having a young orchard and running into bearing. The above will be sold cheap, and will prove an excellent bargain, as the line crosses the property, and the Hornsby station will be on the land, or in close proximity to it. Apply to W. H. DUFFY, Hornsby; or G. A. MILS, Macquarie-street, Parramatta.

BURWOOD, Victoria and redrop streets.—Villa Lot, 25 x 140, £100; terms. A. C. Graham, architect, 90, Elizabeth-st.

THREE HUNDRED and TWENTY Acres freehold LAND for SALE, near Hawarra Station, water frontage; price, 25s per acre; great bargain. Apply R. L. MURRAY, Surveyor, 136, Pitt-street.

MOUNTAIN AIR, ONLY 40 MINUTES from SYDNEY, 20 MINUTES by RAILWAY, and 20 MINUTES' DRIVE.

For PASTURE SALE, one of the most complete suburban COTTAGE-BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCES to be met with; grand situation on the highest land between SYDNEY and BLUE MOUNTAINS.

The HOUSE is in first-class order, and contains 9 rooms, kitchen, scullery, pantry, bathroom, &c., fine wide front veranda 80 feet long, conservatory, and back veranda 4 feet wide; good water supply, 20,000 gallons in underground tanks, besides other tanks, coachhouse, 3-stall stable, man's room, stores, sheds, poultry sheds, &c.

The GROUNDS comprise 12 acres, and have TWO FRONTAGES of 1384 feet to clean wide roads. They are carefully laid out in flower beds, with choice plants, shrubs and trees, croquet ground, lawn, &c., orchard with about 150 choice young trees, fine vinery, and vegetable garden, &c.

The whole is surrounded by a substantial hardwood paling fence.

Early possession may be had.

For further particulars apply H. PALMER, 113, Pitt-street.

GRAND CHANCE FOR A FREEHOLD.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by Walter Lamb, Esq., to sell privately about 1000 acres of his WOODSTOCK ESTATE, at Booty Hill, in lots of from 5 to 20 acres or more, at from £10 to £13 per acre, on the following

EXTRAORDINARY TERMS:—

No deposit for 2 years, but instead small improvements; deposit 5s 1st year 20 per cent., and then 5 years' credit.

6 per cent. interest, payable half-yearly, from day of sale.

Some Sydney.

Such healthy positions.

Good orchard and vine lands.

Close to Railway.

Steady industrious people never had a better chance for obtaining a home for their present or prospective use.

Plans at 130, Pitt-street.

GLADESVILLE.—For Private SALE, a Block of LAND, with 70 feet frontage to the Gladesville-road, 85 feet to Coulter-street, and 200 feet depth between Public school and the Church of England. On the land is a 6-roomed stone house with iron roof, let at 15s a week, and a 4-roomed house and shop, let at £1 a week. Terms and price of MILLS and PILE, 130, Pitt-street.

MUST BE SOLD, to CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT, SEVERAL CHOICE BLOCKS of LAND, AUBURN PARK, CHEAP. See plan at Rooms. H. PALMER, 113, PITT-STREET.

FOR SALE, privately, a gentleman's RESIDENCE, detached, at Milson's Point, St. Leonards, near ferry, commanding lovely views of the harbour, large and airy rooms, and every convenience; abundant water supply; has only been built two years. Price, £3350. Cards to view to be had on application to GERARD PHILLIPS, Pitt and Bond streets.

A CORNER ALLOTMENT for Sale, at Marrickville Heights, 100 x 150, £4 per foot. Deane and Deane, 55, Eliz.-st.

BUCKINGHAM PARK, Manly.—Transfers now ready; discount if bal. paid at once. J. Wiley, 90, Pitt-street.

PETERSHAM, 7 minutes from station, 2 from tram.—Cheapest HOUSE ever offered, 5 rooms, verandah, balcony, city water, 3 feet side entrance; easy terms, only £430. E. Robinson, Renwick-street, Leichhardt.

FOR SALE, ORCHARD, five acres, three acres in orange trees, bearing; splendid stone cottage on it, containing five rooms, hall, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, copper, verandah back and front, situated on the Stony Creek-road, Lane Cove; Title, Torrens'. Full particulars, apply

G. BEARD, Sodawater Factory,
429, Sussex-street, Haymarket.

PRINGLE, 118, Elizabeth-street.—Petersham, HOUSE, brick on stone, near railway, 5 rooms, kitchen, hall, balconies and verandahs, side entrance, gas, every convenience, semi-detached; bargain, £350, £50 cash, easy terms. Don't miss opport.

FOR SALE, HOUSE, 4 rooms and kitchen. Apply 107, Evelegh-street, Redfern.

NEWCANTERBURY-ROAD, PETERSHAM.—For SALE, by order of the mortgagee, Brick SHOP and Dwelling-house, with a commodious side store and several large sheds and outbuildings, awning, &c. (subject to a mortgage to the A. M. P. Society of £450); together with the stock at present contained of general and builders' ironmongery, paints, oils, &c. This is situated in the highest position in the neighbourhood, and is surrounded by a rapidly increasing population. The place is in every way convenient, and would be a good opening for a man of moderate capital. Price low, and terms could be arranged. Apply to Bretnall Brothers, Trade Protective Institute, Temple Court, King-street, Sydney.

CITY COTTAGE, brick on stone, £500, two for £900, one for £800; Point Piper-road, Paddington, House, 5 rooms, kitchen, £950, one for £1300. Gray and Co., Bathurst-street.

SPLENDID BLOCK of 50 Acres, Liverpool-road, within 10 miles of Sydney, with the proposed line of railway from St. Peters to Liverpool surveyed right through the property. Title, TORRENS' ACT. For Auction SALE at our Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, THIS MORNING, Tuesday, 26th instant, at 11.30 a.m. Plan on view.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

MANLY.—For SALE, 6 ALLOTMENTS, each 30 x 330, fronting Foster-street; within 20 minutes from steamer; only £20 each; terms, £5 deposit, balance £1 per month, no interest. Apply R. Evans, grocer, manly.

GOULBURN.

For SALE, large and commodious PREMISES, centrally situated at the corner of two of the principal streets, well suited for a first-rate Hotel; position one of the best in town; easy terms. Apply

BETTS and CARTER,
Solicitors, Goulburn.

SUMMER HILL.—Cottage Residence, nr station, £850, another £675, large garden. Blizzard, 57, Sydney Arcade.

BALMAIN.—Pretty Cottage, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, gas, water, Torrens', £150. Blizzard, 57, Arcade.

LANE COVE.—6 acres splendid Land, a bargain; also 3 Allotments, Victoria Avenue, cheap. Blizzard, Arcade.

CITY PROPERTY.—For SALE, in Kippax-street, near Belmore Park, a HOUSE, 4 rooms, hall, balcony, verandah, gas, slated roof; also, 3-roomed COTTAGE at the rear, in occupation. Apply 109, Kippax-street.

BURWOOD.—For SALE, Villa RESIDENCE, containing large drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 7 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry and pantry with balcony and verandah; price, £1600. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-st.

WATER Frontage.—Corner Block, No. 19, 187 x 80, Cabiewick, 30 miles fr. Sydney, orgnr. Torrens' Tl. C., Hrld.

PROPERTIES for SALE by DUNN and M'KEOWN, 72, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

BURWOOD, near Park, Allotments, well-situated, 30s per foot.

ASHFIELD.—Block, north station, fenced, 84 x 220, £5s per foot.

BRAMFIELD.—Emerald Hills, Allotments, 45s per foot.

ST. LEONARDS.—Rosalind-street, elevated site, 110 x 165, 60s.

RANDWICK.—Choice lots fronting Belmore-road.

AUBURN.—Allotments, 200 feet deep, high situations.

WILLOUGHBY.—Off Sydney-street, near church, 147 x 149, £300.

LANE COVE.—Pymble's Paddock Lots 207 feet deep, 9s per foot.

SUMMER HILL.—New detached COTTAGES, built of brick, each hall, drawing and dining rooms with folding doors, kitchen, laundry, pantry, and bathroom; Torrens' title, price, £675. DUNN and M'KEOWN, 72, Elizabeth-street.

BURWOOD.—For SALE, pretty W. B. VILLA, 10 rooms; 1½ acre land, large flower garden and orchard, adjoining first-class properties; price, £1800, or Villa and half-acre, £1000. DUNN and M'KEOWN, 72, Elizabeth-street.

GOSFORD.—For SALE, 100 Acres, with Cottage; £4 per acre. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

ASHFIELD.—For SALE, first-class Family MANSION, in commanding position, containing 8 large and lofty rooms, kitchen and offices; 3 acres laid out in garden, shrubbery, &c. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

Businesses for Sale.

ROCKYMOUTH, CLARENCE RIVER.—For SALE, the Premises known as the CRITERION STORES, HOTEL, Saddler's Shop, Cottage, and Wharf, lately the property of Mr. M. Rush, together with the Stock-in-trade of the Criterion Stores. Also, to LET, for a term of years, the POST OFFICE STORES, Harwood Island (C. R.). For particulars apply A. Cameron, Imperial Hotel, Wynyard-square, this day, 9.30 to 10.30 a.m., or to S. Macnaughton, Rockymouth, N.B.—Principals only.

BUSINESS or a FURNISHING IRONMONGER, in George-street; stock at valuation. Apply to

C. T. BURFITT,
418, George-street.

ROYAL HOTEL, CROYDON.

The Lease, License, Furniture, and Goodwill of this well-known Hotel. For particulars, apply to J. S. Paris, proprietor, or De Lissa and Phillips, wine and spirit merchants, 5, Barrack-street.

A PRIVATE Boarding HOUSE for Sale, good position, always full, terms low. C. B. H., G. P. O.

FOR SALE, RESTAURANT and BOARDING-HOUSE, best part King-street; 2 dining rooms, 17 bedrooms; always full; long lease. Apply 48, King-street.

MEDICAL.—£1000 PER ANNUM.

PRACTICE to be Disposed of in rapidly improving, densely populated sugar district in New South Wales; premium, £250 cash, with first-class introductions. P. H. R., Herald Office.

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT in Melbourne.—A first-class BOARDING-HOUSE, long established and highly successful; situation unsurpassed; proprietor giving it up on account of his wife's death. Particulars may be had from Mr. JONES, at E. Rowland's, 31 and 33, Hunter-street.

FOR SALE, Hairdressers and Tobacconists' BUSINESS, George-st., good position. G. B., 74, Macquarie-st. S.

FOR SALE, good Grocery BUSINESS, in one of the best Northern towns in Queensland; moderate capital required. For full particulars apply Box 199, G. P. Office, Brisbane.

FOR SALE, first-class Drapery BUSINESS, in Charters Towers, North Queensland. For full particulars apply Box 199, G. P. O., Brisbane.

TO TIN, ZINC, and IRON WORKERS.—For Private SALE (in consequence of the owner's projected departure for Europe), the oldest-established BUSINESS in Central Queensland, with Machinery, Plant, and every requisite for carrying on and still further extending the Business in the hands of an energetic man.

For particulars, apply to

H. M. GERAHTY,
Broker,
Fitzroy-chambers, Rockhampton.

FOR SALE, the License, Goodwill, stock-in-trade, and Furniture of the COMMERCIAL HOTEL, the principal hotel in Liverpool. The proprietor giving good reasons for selling out. Inspection invited.

GROCERY and Greengrocery Business for SALE; £350, with stock; a bargain. Apply Rees and Co., 279, Pitt-st.

HOTEL for SALE, Camperdown, freehold. Particulars from P. M. Walsh, Camperdown. Principals only.

BOARDING-HOUSE for SALE, 6 furnished bedrooms, as per list here; price, £35; immediate possession; must be sold this week. Hurley and Co., 405, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

**DALVEEN and HOG

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.
To Private Gentlemen and others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome well-bred brown gelding, broken to single and double harness, and will stand tram, being sold as owner has not sufficient use for him.
LADY'S HACKNEY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from A. M'Rae, Esq., Hawkesbury, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 16 hands, quiet in saddle and side saddle, and will stand tram.
SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A cream gelding, quiet and good in saddle or harness.
BUGGY and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. M. King, Esq., Wagga, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A single-seated buggy and harness, in good order.
TO MERCHANTS and OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A strong upstanding horse, with merchant's cart and harness, a splendid turnout, without reserve.
TWO BUGGIES AND CAB.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A single-seated hooded tray buggy
A double-seated buggy
A good secondhand cab.
NEAT BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A neat bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, stand tram, with single-seated hooded buggy and harness, making a first-class lot.
For positive unreserved sale.
SINGLE-SEATED BUGGY.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TOMORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above, in good order, without reserve.
PAIR BUGGY PONIES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TOMORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
LION and TIGER, a pair of cream ponies, grand match, broken to saddle, single and double harness, splendid movers, and accustomed to run together.
MATCH HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TOMORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A fine upstanding bay gelding, very quiet in saddle, single and double harness; would make a fine match or sociable horse.
6 KIAMA HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Love, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Pair carriage horses, own brothers, by Denmark, 4 and 5 years old
1 handsome gelding, 4 years, by Master, about 16 hands, quiet, lady or gentleman's hack, double and single harness
1 match carriage horse, 16.2, 5 years, quiet in double and single harness
1 fine upstanding gelding, about 16.3, suitable for any kind of harness
1 roan mare, about 16 hands, 4 years, suitable for any kind of harness.
All subject to trial.
Also, 6 others, particulars of which will be given in tomorrow's issue.
VILLAGE CART, PONY, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay pony mare, broken to saddle, quiet, and fast in harness, and accustomed to the tram, also
Village cart, with lamps, &c., and best made set of harness, both almost new.
This is a very complete and stylish turnout for a gentleman, and being sold on account of owner leaving for England.
SUPERIOR SOCIABLE TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of bay geldings, broken to saddle, single and double harness, quiet, used to the trams, good goer, and stylish
Also, hooded sociable, with lamps, brake, &c., and harness, making a splendid turnout.
30 Medium Draught Horses.

GEORGE KISS wants for shipment, 30 head of medium draught horses or mares, at once.
Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 211 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
Advertised lots.
Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised.
Stabling.—Changes moderate, and best forage obtainable.
20 HEAD of HEAVY and LIGHT HORSES.
On account of Sundry Owners.
To be sold at
WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR,
THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from sundry owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
20 head of heavy and light horses, all in excellent condition.
FIVE SUPERIOR SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES,
to be sold
at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, on
THIS DAY, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Fishbourne and Morton, Rylstone, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, the 26th instant, at 12 o'clock,
5 superior harness and saddle horses. Two of the horses are accustomed to run together, and one of the saddle horses is by Lord of Lynn out of a Nattendon mare.
N.B.—The above horses have arrived, and are for positive sale THIS DAY.
HAWKESBURY HORSES.

5 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT and HARNESS HORSES,
to be sold
at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. G. Weaver to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Roan draught filly, 2 years, by King Tom, out of a mare by Nelson, g dam by Drayman
Grey gelding, 6 years old, stands and good in collar
Two bay saddle and harness horses
Bay pony entire, by Bulginbar.
WEIGHT-CARRYING HACK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding broken to saddle, very powerful, a good weight-carrier.
BAY SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 6 years old, broken to saddle and harness; good in both.
OBERON HORSES.

8 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Charles W. Cunningham, Oberon, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY next, at 12 o'clock, 8 heavy draught horses, in good condition.

NEXT SATURDAY, Rosebery Park, Riverstone, 3 to 5 acre blocks at per acre; free train. Richardson & Wrench.
WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at their New Wool Stores, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 26th instant at 10 o'clock sharp,
Kip, calf, yearling, harness, &c.
Terms, cash.
WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and COMPANY will sell by auction, at their Leather Sale Rooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt,
Kip, sole, calf, yearling
Harness, bag, bridle, &c.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by Auction, at his Produce Stores, THIS DAY, at 10. LEATHER.
LEATHER. LEATHER. LEATHER.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a.m.,
Sales leather.
Terms, cash.
WOOL and SHEEPSKINS.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, February 27, at 2.15 p.m.,
Sheepskins
Socks wool.
And at 3 o'clock,
Bales wool.
Terms, cash.

NEXT SATURDAY, Rosebery Park, Riverstone, 3 to 5 acre blocks at per acre; free train. Richardson & Wrench.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.
At the City Mart,
at 3 o'clock.
WEEKLY TIMBER SALE.
By order of Various Consignees,
and to Close Accounts.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
Several shipments of
KAURI
BALTIC
and
Oregon timber.
Full particulars in catalogues.
WEDNESDAY, 27th February.

COLONIAL SUGARS
OILMEN'S STORES, Grocories
CURRANTS, RAISINS,
TINNED FRUITS
HOPS, JAMS, &c., &c.
By order of various Consignees,
per Kent:—
156 BASKETS DATES
OILS, &c., &c.
800 BOXES D. R. J. CANDLES
300 CASKS TENNENT'S QUARTS ALE.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart,
The above,
on WEDNESDAY, 27th February,
at 11 o'clock.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.
At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
SALVAGE GOODS,
Ex s.s. Kent.
500 DRUMS OIL
40 BARRELS DITTO.
On Account of Whom it may Concern.
By order of Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, the above.
FENCING WIRE.
On Account of Whom it may Concern.
70 TONS 6, 8, and 10.

FRASER AND CO. will sell by auction, the above, on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27,
at 11 o'clock.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.
At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
437 CASES DIRIGO SALMON,
Packed by Hume and Co., each 4 doz. lib. tins.
On Account of Whom it may Concern.
By Order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
THURSDAY, 28th February.
Important Unreserved Sale
of
BOOTS and SHOES.
JUST LANDED,
and of
UNUSUALLY SUPERIOR MAKE and ASSORTMENT.
Consisting of
LADIES' Glazed Kid, Button, Highleg
Ditto ditto E.S. ditto
Ditto ditto Shoes, Button, Lace, and Derbys
Ditto Morocco Shoes ditto, ditto, ditto
Ditto ditto Highleg, E.S., and Button
Polish's Lasting S.S., M.H., and V.P.H.
Sewn and Bensett's, in every description
Jones' Hand-sewn Men's E.B.
Ditto ditto ditto, Button
Ditto ditto ditto, Gussians
Ditto ditto ditto Derbys.
Also,
a beautiful lot of
NEW SAMPLES and CHILDREN'S GOODS,
in every description.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, on WEDNESDAY, February 26th, at 11 o'clock.
By order of Messrs. MASON BROTHERS.
FRIDAY, 1st March.
To Gentlemen Furnishing, the Trade, Furniture Dealers, &c.
Open Stock of Dinner, Dessert, Toilet, Breakfast, and Tea Services, General Fancy Goods, and an accumulated lot of Samples.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, on FRIDAY, 1st March, at the City Mart, at 11 o'clock,
The above, being balances of consignments to close accounts previous to the transfer of the business of Mason Brothers, to Mason Brothers, Limited.
THIS DAY, at 11 Sharp.
IMPORTANT to DRAPERS and COUNTRY STORESKEEPERS
and
IMPORTANT to HAWKERS and DEALERS.
BANKRUPT STOCK from Northern Township.
In consequence of the Protracted Drought.
DRAPERY
GROCERY
BOOTS
JEWELLERY and WATCHES.
Well assorted and all recently purchased.

KELLETT and ALFORD have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Sale Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 sharp,
A fine country stock, consisting of
HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, HATS
Men's tweed and worsted SUITS
Men's mole trousers, plain and printed
Men's trousers and vests and trousers
Youths' and boys' clothing, numerous lines
The CLOTHING STOCK is fresh and well assorted
MANCHESTER GOODS, calicoes
Sheetings, towels, quilts
Greys, shirtings, cottonades, &c.
Linen goods, in sheetings, towellings
Diapers, hollands, glasscloths, &c., &c.
FANCY DRAPERY, LACES, ties, handkerchiefs, &c.
AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP.
The stock of GROCERIES, BOOTS, jewellery, &c.
Without any reserve.
SALES THIS WEEK:—
THIS DAY, 26th—The above Stock.
THURSDAY, 28th—Stationery, Fancy Goods, and General Merchandise.
FRIDAY—The choice Library of a literary gentleman.
TO CLERGYMEN, LITERARY STUDENTS, Library Collectors, Booksellers, and Others.
Important Sale of a CHOICE LIBRARY of a Literary Gentleman.
Without any Reserve.

KELLETT and ALFORD are favoured with instructions to sell by auction at their Saleroom, 14, Bourke-street, next FRIDAY, at 11,
A very fine collection of books, as above.
Full particulars on Wednesday.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 26th instant, at 11 a.m.,
The unredeemed pledges pledged with Mr. Hamilton, Equitable Loan Office, Liverpool-street, consisting of clothing, boots, shoes, &c.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27,
at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises,
STEYNE HOTEL, MANLY.
LARGE UNRESERVED SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising
PIANOFORTES, PIER GLASSES
Brussels and Tapestry CARPETS
Pictures and Engravings, Tables, Fenders
PLATED WARE, AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
Single and Double Iron BEDSTEADS
Horsehair MATTRESSES and English Feather BEDS
WASHSTANDS and CROCKERY
WARDROBES, CHESTS of DRAWERS.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises,
STEYNE HOTEL, MANLY.
The WHOLE of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
as described above.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
and
VERY IMPORTANT SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION.
On WEDNESDAY Next,
27th February,
at 11 a.m.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
By order of the TRUSTEES,
on the Premises,
168, Queen-street, Woollahra,
comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in Crimson and Gold Satin, and embossed velvet
BRUSSELS CARPETS, Plate-glass MAHOGANY WARDROBES,
PIER GLASSES, in MASSIVE Black and Gold Frames; Massive Mahogany Plate-glass Sideboards
HANDSOME BRASS TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, Mahogany Duchess Suites, Single Iron Bedsteads, Bed and Bedding, Dining-room SUITE, in MOROCCO LEATHER
Cutlery, Plated Ware, Oil Paintings, Oilcloth, Linoleum, Stair Carpets, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
Also,
One Surveyor's Travelling Buggy, and other articles too numerous to mention
ONE PORTABLE STABLE and COACHHOUSE.

MESSRS. JOEL and CO. have received instructions, by order of the trustees, to sell by public auction, without the slightest reserve, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the very superior household furniture and effects.
TERMS, CASH.

NEXT SATURDAY, Rosebery Park, Riverstone, 3 to 5 acre blocks at per acre; free train. Richardson & Wrench.

ORDER OF SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 26th February. At 11 a.m., Balance Surplus Immigrants' Stores, ex Sydenham; also Groceries and Oilmen's Stores, Wines, Cigars, Tobaccos, Sheep Dip, Salmon, &c. &c.
Bonnell and Co.'s American Printing Inks, 2 Casks Mixed Paints, 8 Packages Ehrenfest and Co.'s Paints, Varnishes, &c. 99 cases Varnishes, &c.
At 2.30 p.m., Colonial-made Furniture of every description.

WEDNESDAY, 27th February. At 11 a.m., 2 tons Curled Hair, 2½ tons Flock, 200 cases American Chairs, 50 cases Austrian Chairs, 91 cases Iron and Brass Bedsteads.
At 2.30 p.m., 37 cases Fancy Goods, Musical Instruments.

THURSDAY, 28th February. American Lamps Shovels, Axes and Hatchets, 35 cases Cement (with all faults); Cyrus Price and Co.'s Fireproof Safes; 18 cases Mantle Metal; 19 cases W'hampton G.C.Iron; 1 case K.P. Ware, A.F. Sponges, Scarboro' Trunks, Iron Safes, Bonnet Boxes, B.M. Dishcovers, Cash-boxes; 18 casks Table Cutlery (Mosely's and other makers of renown).

FRIDAY, 29th February. Magnificent shipment of 81 cases High Art London Made Furniture, Mirrors, Overmantels, Pianoforte, ex Thirlmere, from London, under instructions from Messrs. W. Saber and Sons.

OWAN EARLY DAY. 18 cases Splendid Pianofortes, the celebrated Simon on the Lipp model, ex Peterborough, from London. By order of the Importers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers,
197, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY,
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Minnie Allen, from New York.
75 PACKAGES BONNELL and CO.'S AMERICAN PRINTING INKS, &c.,
consisting of
News, Bronze Blue, Ultra Blue, Yellow, Orange, Lemon, and Medium Yellow, Red, Green, Brown, White, Rose Lake, Geranium, Gold Size, &c., &c.
To Newspaper Proprietors, Printers, Stationers, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Sierra Blanca, from London.
80 PACKAGES EHRENFEST and CO.'S PAINTS, VARNISHES, &c.,
consisting of
Packed Lampblack Patent dry driers, Cape indigo Super. finger red chalk, Chinese red ditto in lib. comb Talc steam packing, Vermillionette super and deep Lead colour in 28lb kegs, Navy green in 14lb kegs Enamel and brown hard Varnish, Mahogany stain Glass paper, Venetian red, &c., &c.
To Oil and Colourmen, Coachbuilders, Shipwrights, Painters, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.
THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in WALNUT, richly upholstered
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in MAHOGANY, covered in Leather
OVAL LOO TABLES, OCTAGON and OCCASIONAL TABLES
Ebonised Suites and Occasional Chairs
WRITING TABLES, full-sized BOOKCASES
CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with Drawers, Cupboard, and Collarette.
BEDROOM FURNITURE.
LARGE THREE-WING WARDROBES, in POLISHED CEDAR, with P.G. centre door, and fitted with Doors, Trays, Hangers, &c., complete
Toilet Tables and Washstands
Single Wardrobes, in pine, with P.G. doors
CHESTS OF DRAWERS, in Polished Cedar, all sizes
KITCHEN TABLES, DRESSERS, MEAT SAFES, &c., in Pine and Cedar.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.
THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
To close account.
Under instructions from the Importers.
80 MATS DATES
50 CASES PICKES
50 PACKAGES SAMPLE TEAS
11 Cases Chandos Champagne, Gold Top
7 Ditto Silver Top
66 Ditto Cocoa Ginger Ale
19 Ditto Assorted Cordials
56 Ditto Tokay, Hock, Madeira, &c.
10 CASES CIGARS
30 BOXES TOBACCO
50 CASES PRESERVED GINGER, large and small
10 BARRELS SOUTHDOWN SHEEP DIP
9 CASES Slice Lump STARCH.
To Wholesale Grocers, Tea Dealers, Tobacconists, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.
THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY,
at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults.
Ex Zealandia (s.), from San Francisco.
250 CASES 1lb. SALMON, EACH 4 DOZEN.
To Wholesale Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.
THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
BALANCE IMMIGRANTS' SURPLUS STORES,
Ex Sydenham, from London,
consisting of
Molasses, Pickles, Sugar, Flour, Peas, Meats, Soups, Candles, Currants, Lime Juice, Biscuits, Wines.
Also, Plumbing, Fittings, &c., &c.
To Wholesale Grocers, Confectioners, Bakers, Plumbers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.
THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 26.
At half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
General Household Furniture and Effects
(removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale),
Comprising
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
BEDSTEADS, MATTRESSES, BEDDING, &c.
KITCHEN REQUISITES, &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Glenfoil (s.), from London.
20 CASES MIXED PAINTS,
and Assortment and Colours.
To Painters, Decorators, Shipwrights, Merchants, Shippers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Corinna, from New York.
300 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS, assorted.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
Ex HALLOWEEN, from London.
By order of the Consignees.
90 CASES VARNISH, &c.,
consisting of
ELASTIC COPAL, in ¼, ½, and 1 gal. Tins
Fine Pale ELASTIC CARRIAGE, in ¼, ½, and 1 gal. ditto.
BODY POLISHING, in ¼, ½, and 1 gal. ditto.
Best Refined GOLD SIZE, in ½ and 1 gal. ditto.
Pale Hard DRY OAK, in ¼, ½, and 1 gal. ditto.
Pale ELASTIC OAK, in ½ and 1 gal. ditto
Best BLACK LACQUER, in ¼, ½, and 1 gal. ditto.
Best BRUNSWICK BLACK, in ¼ and 1 gal. ditto.
COACHMAKERS' BLACK JAPAN.
To Oil and Colourmen, Coachbuilders, Painters, Shipwrights, Merchants, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
2 TONS CURLED HORSEHAIR.
2½ DITTO FLOCK.
To Furniture and Bedding Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Doon, from Hamburg.
50 CASES AUSTRIAN CHAIRS,
consisting of
Nos. 14, 143, 18, 14, 3, and 20,
ARMCHAIRS, SHOP CHAIRS, FOLDING CHAIRS, ROCKERS, SOFAS, &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY,
at half-past 2 in the afternoon.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Thirlmere, from London.
37 CASES FANCY GOODS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c.,
consisting of
Accordeons, Concertinas, Violins, Flutes, Fifes
Glass Vases, Lustres, Lead and Copying Pencils
Butters and Sugars, I.R. Balls, Whips, Mugs
Toy Pistols, Bags, Purses, Soaps, Hair Brushes
Briar Pipes, Clocks, Puffs and Boxes, Dolls
Flower Pots, I.R. Toys, &c., &c.
To Musical Instrument and Fancy Warehousemen, Toy Repositories, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY next, at half-past 2 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.
EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
94 CASES IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS,
ex Oronsay, from Lon don,
by the following celebrated makers:—
R. W. WINFIELD and CO., PEYTON and PEYTON
JAMES TOMBS, PHILLIPS and SON,
consisting of
HALF-TESTERS, 2ft. 6in., 3ft., 3ft. 6in., 4ft. 6in., block and gold and brass mounted, L. S. bars, extended foot rails, &c.
FOUR-POST and HALF-TESTER SINGLE and DOUBLE CORS, in colours
STUMP BEDSTEADS, 2ft. 6in., &c.
FRENCH BEDSTEADS, 3ft., &c.
FOUR-POST BEDSTEADS, 4ft. and 4ft. 6in., ornamental head and foot rails
&c., &c., &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Bedding Manufacturers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS, LIBERAL AT SALE.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
On Account of Whomit may Concern, with all Faults.
Ex Doon, from Hamburg.
35 CASKS CEMENT. Casks slightly stained.
To Builders, Contractors, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.
THE NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, at 11 a.m.
EXTENSIVE and HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE
SALE BY AUCTION
of
61 CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE,
MIRRORS, OVERMANTELS,
ELEGANT PIANOFORTES, &c.
Landed in splendid condition.
Ex THIRLMERE, from London.
Under instructions from
Messrs. W. SABER and SONS.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Shippers, Upholsterers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Country Buyers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. W. SABER and SONS to arrange for SALE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, 29th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
THE ABOVE MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT
of
LONDON-MADE FURNITURE
MIRRORS, PIANOFORTES, &c.
Landed, ex Thirlmere, from London.
ON VIEW THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, also MORNING OF SALE.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS, 197, PITT-STREET.
LUNCHEON PROVIDED.
TERMS, LIBERAL AT SALE.
NO RESERVE.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and VERY IMPORTANT SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
on
THIS DAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.,
at
ST. MARY'S VICARAGE, WAVERLEY,
of the
VERY ELEGANT and BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
viz.,
Choice China, Electroplate
REMARKABLY HANDSOME TEA and COFFEE SERVICE, ex quisitely engraved, fern pattern, comprising teapot, coffee pot, milk ewer and sugar basin, Dixon's best quality
ELEGANT SOLID ENGLISH OAK BEVELLED EDGE PLATE-GLASS OVERMANTEL, with statuary brackets
MASSIVE SOLID ENGLISH OAK DINING-TABLE, patent extending screw, and 3 spare leaves and handle
HANDSOME and RICHLY-CARVED SOLID ENGLISH OAK SIDEBOARD, with polished bevelled edge, plate-glass back and statuary brackets, fitted with collarette and plate drawers
MASSIVE Solid English Oak Dining-room Suite, comprising couch, 2 carvers, 8 chairs, and 3 chairs
HANDSOME WALNUT AMERICAN ORGAN, with 7 stops and knee swell; fine sweet tone, beautifully finished throughout.
VERY ELEGANT and HIGHLY-FINISHED BEECH and ASH BEDROOM SUITE, comprising lady's wardrobe (with bevelled edge plate-glass door), gentleman's wardrobe (with bevelled edge plate-glass door), pedestal dressing-table (with swing glass), 4 chairs, pedestal cupboard
MASSIVE BLACK ENAMELLED BRASS-MOUNTED HALF-TESTER DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS, spring folding palliasse, splendid real hair mattress, wedge-shape real horsehair bolster, 2 extra white feather pillows, blanket, set dimity curtains, set mosquito curtains
MASSIVE BLACK ENAMELLED HALF TESTER TAPER TUBE IRON DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, brass mounted, splendid folding spring palliasse, real horsehair mattress (best quality), real feather bolster, 2 feather pillows, pair double blankets, white quilt, set mosquito curtains, set dimity curtains.
SINGLE BLACK ENAMELLED HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, brass mounted; splendid folding spring palliasse, real horsehair mattress, real feather bolster, pair splendid double blankets, single blanket, set mosquito curtains, set dimity curtains, and white quilt.
Kitchen Utensils, &c.
A BOY'S PONY, SADDLE, and BRIDLE.
BOOKS, comprising THEOLOGICAL WORKS, POETICAL WORKS, &c.
TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Rev. S. Mitchell to sell by public auction, at St. Mary's Vicarage, Waverley, THIS DAY, 26th February, at 11 a.m.,
The very elegant and splendidly finished ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HANDSOME AMERICAN ORGAN, choice HAND-PAINTED CHINA, best quality ELECTROPLATE, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c.
Also, a BOY'S PONY, SADDLE, and BRIDLE.
BOOK CATALOGUES now obtainable at the Rooms.
The furniture was specially selected by Mr. Mitchell during a visit to England, and it is evident from its superior finish and style that no expense was spared in its purchase.
ON VIEW before commencement of sale.

VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
Residence of J. T. NEALE, Esq.,
Kurrah Jeen, Potts Point,
on WEDNESDAY, 27th February, at 11 a.m.,
of the whole of the
ELEGANT and Highly Finished
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising
RICHLY CUT GLASS
EXQUISITELY ENGRAVED SUITE of GLASSWARE, engraved birds and grapevine, containing 18 sherries, 21 ports, 18 claretts, 18 aqua champagnes, 7 liqueurs, 12 tumblers, 13 ale tumblers, 7 champagne runners, 6 soda tumblers, 6 finger bowls, set decanters, 2 quarts and 2 pints, claret jug—in all, 11-12th dozen
LARGE and very HANDSOME DESSERT SERVICE
Exquisitely PAINTED CHINA DINNER SERVICE, elegantly decorated in Gold and various Floral Devices
Handsome Sterling SILVER TABLE SERVICE
Splendid ELECTROPLATE
Very RARE OLD CHINESE VASES
MASSIVE CIRCULAR END DINING TABLE, 5 spare leaves, patent extending screw, and oil baize cover
MASSIVE SHAPED ENCLOSED SIDEBOARD, with plateglass back, richly carved panels and back, fitted with plate drawers and collarette
MASSIVE MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in maroon morocco, comprising sofa with two cushions, armchair, easy chair, lady's chair, and 3 chairs
Valuable ORMOLU and SEVRES CHINA MANTELPIECE SET, singularly beautiful in design, and of the most finished workmanship, embellished with Watteau Figures on Turquoise ground, comprising TIMEPIECE and 2 Candelabra
Exquisite Bohemian Glass ORNAMENTS
Choice CERAMIC STATUARY
Magnificent Satinwood Brilliant-toned Grand PIANOFORTE, ornamented with Gold, of the highest class finish, by COLLARD and COLLARD.
The genuineness of this Instrument can be authenticated.
PAIR MAGNIFICENT and VERY LARGE ALABASTER HEBE VASES, embellished with various chaste fancy designs and floral group, imitably chiselled in bold relief under glass shades on ebonised stands
ELEGANT SHAPED ITALIAN WALNUT CHIFFONIER, beautifully carved, with plate-glass back and doors, marble slab top
PAIR EXQUISITE FRENCH VASES, richly gilt, hand painted portraits of celebrated beauties in medallions, finished in the highest style of art
VERY ELEGANT EBONISED and GOLD CABINET, with glass doors at either end, inlaid with tulip and sunburst, ormolu mounted, panel of centre door ornamented with Sevres china plaque, surrounded with chaste ormolu work, charmingly painted by hand
CHOICE CERAMIC STATUETTE, under glass shade, "Apollo"
MAGNIFICENT, RICHLY CARVED ITALIAN WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in rich crimson and gold brocatelle, comprising 2 couches (left and right), arm chair, lady's chair, and 8 chairs with medallion stuffed backs, carved ribbon and flower tops, studded with horsehair on strong springs
LARGE and VERY FINE OLD GALLERY OILPAINTING—"Lady of the Court of the First Empire"—painted with great care and extreme delicacy of finish, flesh tints very natural
CHOICE AUTOTYPES, OILPAINTINGS, and VERY F

Auction Sales.

BALMAIN. BALMAIN.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, Private Buyers, and others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
Elegant Drawing-room Suite
Massive Sideboard, Bookcase
Handsome Eugenie Suite
Gilt Overmantel
Bedsteads and Bedding
Chests Drawers, Toilets
Carpets, Couches
Crockery, Glassware
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
at the Residence of Mr. C. H. Quick, Nicholson-street, Balmain.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from Mr. C. H. Quick to sell by auction, at his residence, Nicholson-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, February 26, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of
His superior household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

To the Ladies and Gentry of the City and Suburbs, Private Buyers, and the Trade generally,

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of 17 packages VERY ELEGANT CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE.

Just landed, ex Port Phillip.

Comprising
MAGNIFICENT SUITES of CRYSTAL GLASS, richly cut, engraved, and etched
RICHLY CUT DECANTERS
HANDSOMELY ENGRAVED CLARET JUGS
SUPERB CUT LIQUEUR BOTTLES
ELEGANTLY ENGRAVED WATER SETS
RICHLY CUT BISCUIT BARRELS
HANDSOME ENGRAVED and CUT CELERY GLASSES
MAGNIFICENT GLASS CENTRE PIECES
RICHLY CUT TOILET BOTTLES
VERY HANDSOME GLASS FLOWER STANDS, &c., &c., &c.

THESE MAGNIFICENT and COSTLY GOODS will be displayed for sale and OPEN to the INSPECTION of the PUBLIC at the Rooms, 18 and 20, BARRACK-STREET, opposite the SAVINGS BANK, on TUESDAY, February 26, and morning of sale.

PRIVATE BUYERS desirous of SECURING REALLY MAGNIFICENT GLASSWARE of THE LATEST MODERN DESIGNS, are respectfully invited to attend THIS IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, which will take place AT THE ROOMS, 18 and 20, BARRACK-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, February 27th, at 11 o'clock, when every lias MUST BE POSITIVELY SOLD, WITHOUT RESERVE.

Please note PLACE and DATE of sale.

TERMS CASH.

LOUIS COHEN, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

To Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Providores, Dealers, and others.

FIRST WEEKLY AUCTION SALE OF GROCERIES, comprising
TEAS, SUGARS
OILMEN'S STORES, FRUITS
GROCERIES, FISH, &c., &c.

Full particulars in Tuesday's issue.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, opposite the Savings Bank, on THURSDAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock,
General assortment of groceries.
Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. to THE GROCERY TRADE.

LOUIS COHEN, Auctioneer, having removed to more commodious and spacious premises, situated in BARRACK-STREET, opposite the SAVINGS BANK, at the request of several of his constituents, has determined upon holding REGULAR WEEKLY SALES OF GROCERIES.

The first sale will take place on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, at 11 o'clock.

From the amount of support promised by both vendors and purchasers, L. C. hopes, by doing nothing but legitimate auction business, to make his Weekly Sales satisfactory to buyers and sellers.

LOUIS COHEN, Auctioneer, 18 and 20, Barrack-street.

THURSDAY, February 28.

To Merchants, Grocers, Country Storekeepers, and the Trade Generally.

SALE BY AUCTION.

4200 POCKETS QUEENSLAND AND RIVER SUGARS, in first-class condition.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock,
4200 pockets Queensland and river sugars.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, February 28.

50 CASES LING FISH
80 ditto ALBERT half SARDINES
60 HALF-BARRELS WHITE HERRINGS
10 ditto ditto RED HERRINGS, French cured
5 CASES 1lb. TIN STURGEON.

Just Landed.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock.
The above.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, February 28.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

25 CASES SMYRNA FIGS, in 1lb. Boxes.

On account and risk of the shipper.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock,
25 cases Smyrna figs, in 1lb. boxes.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, February 28.

SALE BY AUCTION.

200 BOXES EXTRA PRIME PERSIAN DATES.

Just Landed.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock,
200 BOXES EXTRA-FINE PERSIAN DATES.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, February 28.

60 TONS COARSE SALT, in Lots.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock,
60 tons coarse salt.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, February 28.

100 Boxes Young Hyson, each 126lb.
100 ditto Gunpowder Tea.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

450 Cases Oilmen's Stores, assorted
200 ditto Condensed Milk
20 ditto Mango Chutnee
20 ditto Curry Powder
20 ditto French Spring Vestas
4 ditto Vermicelli
1 ditto Violet Powder.

Just landed.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

To Tobacconists, Hotelkeepers, Storekeepers, and Others.

SALE BY AUCTION.

6 CASES HAVANNAH CIGARS, in bond.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock,
6 cases Havannah cigars.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, February 28.

To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Hotelkeepers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

At the risk of former purchaser.

5 Quarter-casks BRANDY
4 ditto WHISKY
2 ditto SHERRY
1 ditto RUM.
In Bond.
The first lot to be offered.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction at his Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, February 28, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Terms, cash. No reserve.

NEXT SATURDAY, Rosebery Park, Riverstone, 3 to 5 acre blocks at per acre; free train. Richardson & Wrench.

THIS DAY, February 26, at 11.

By order of the Trustees in an Assigned Estate.

Sale by Auction of 35 CASES, QUARTERS, and OCTAVES of WINES AND SPIRITS IN BULK AND CASE, at the South and West Camden Company's Butter Store, Sussex-street.

The STOCK comprises
RUM, PALE BRANDY, PORT, and SHERRY
SCOTCH WHISKY, OLD TOM, GIN, &c., &c.

JAMES RODD is instructed by those concerned to sell by auction, upon the above-named premises, THIS DAY. No Reserve.

WEDNESDAY, February 27, at 11.

Ex S.S. BALLARAT.

On account of those concerned.

1-12 564 over B.
12 CASES MEN'S and BOYS' Db and Blk HATS.
Case 1.—704-209-800—30 Dozen Men's and Boys' Felt Hats
Ditto 2.— 643- 23—24 ditto ditto ditto
Ditto 3.— 621-209—36 ditto ditto ditto
Ditto 4.— 703-704—30 ditto ditto ditto
Ditto 5.— 576-585—33 ditto ditto ditto
Ditto 6.—T —13 ditto Black Stiff Felt ditto
Ditto 7.— 232—10 ditto Black and Blue ditto
Ditto 8.— 1207—13 ditto ditto ditto
Ditto 9.— 715— 9 ditto Black and Drab ditto
Ditto 10.—V to B — 9 8-12 ditto ditto ditto
Ditto 11.—K —13 ditto ditto ditto
Ditto 12.—H —12 ditto ditto ditto.

JAMES RODD is instructed by the Insurance to sell by auction at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street,
The above shipment, with all faults, if any.
Each case will be offered separately.

WEDNESDAY'S DRAPERY SALE.

February 27, at 11.

Plain and Fancy Drapery
Household and Family Drapery
Men's and Boys' Clothing.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, WEDNESDAY, February 27, at 11.

THURSDAY, February 27, at 11 o'clock.

ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION of Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

On the premises, Mildmay House, OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON, opposite Begg-street, comprising—
GLASS, China Plate
Austrian Dining-room Furniture
Magnificent Inlaid Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered in tapestry
Splendid Pianoforte
Cedar Bookcases, Whatnots
Writing Davenports, Occ. Tables
9 superior Bedsteads, Chest of Drawers
Pier Glasses, Oil Paintings, Ornaments
Bedding, Linen, Kitchen Furniture, and Effects.

BR. HARRIS has received instructions from Miss Smith, who is leaving for Europe, to sell by auction, at her residence, as above, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.
No Reserve. Terms, cash.

On view WEDNESDAY, from 10 till 5.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be sold by Public Auction, at the ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1884.

1. WOOLLAHRA. A COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, known as HAZLEMERE, situate fronting the EDGECLIFF-ROAD. The LAND contains an area of about an acre and a half.

2. DARLINGHURST. TWO BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, situate and known as Nos. 50 and 52, SURRY-STREET; also, in the rear, TWO W. B. COTTAGES. The LAND has a frontage of 36 feet.

3. NEWTOWN. BUTCHER'S SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE adjoining, known as No. 63, HORDERN-STREET. The LAND has 30 feet frontage by a depth of 95 feet to a lane.

4. NARRABEEN. BETWEEN MANLY and PITTWATER, 231 ACRES of RICH ARABLE LAND, situate at the junction of the main PITTWATER-ROAD with the LANE COVE-ROAD.

5. NORTH SHORE. SIX BUILDING SITES, each having 45 feet frontage to the SALISBURY-ROAD, by a depth of about 166 feet through to MARLBOROUGH-ROAD.

6. CHATSWOOD. A VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, situate fronting the VICTORIA-AVENUE, comprising in all about ONE ACRE.

7. PADDINGTON. A VERY VALUABLE CORNER ALLOTMENT, situate and having a frontage of 56 feet 8 inches to PARK-ROAD, by a depth of 125 feet.

8. HOMEBUSH. TWO ALLOTMENTS of LAND, each having 55 feet 10 inches frontage to VICTORIA-PARADE, by a depth of 202 feet.

9. BOTANY. A Block of Land, subdivided into four lots, together with buildings thereon.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

No. 9. On WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 27, 1884.

By order of Mrs. COURTNEY.

BOTANY, close to BAY-STREET and the MAIN BOTANY-ROAD, and in rear of Captain Cook's Hotel.

A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, subdivided into FOUR LOTS, and possessing frontages to TWO ROADS, together with the buildings erected thereon known as Mrs. COURTNEY'S PROPERTY, situate off BAY-STREET, close to the MAIN BOTANY-ROAD, BOTANY.

For particulars as to title, &c., apply to T. M. WILLIAMSON, Esq., Solicitor, Temple-court.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY NEXT, February 27, 1884,
The above described VALUABLE BLOCK, situate at BOTANY, and SUBDIVIDED into FOUR LOTS, together with the buildings erected thereon.

LITHOS. OBTAINABLE AT THE ROOMS.

Inspection invited.

IMPORTANT To Capitalists, Squatters, Syndicates, and Others.

KING and COMPANY have received instructions from the owners, Messrs. MacGregor and Co., to sell by public auction, at Messrs' Hotel, Melbourne, on TUESDAY, the 29th April, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to the highest bidder, without reserve, in order to close the partnership,
The Durham Downs Station,
in the South Gregory District of Queensland,
consisting of the following blocks of country, viz.:—
Warlaby, Durham Downs, Callipe, Duncon, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Greenock, Duncan, Larra, Turulia, Callipe South, Finia, Amen, Lares, Bowling, Targoona, Bullock, Loch, Glenlyon, Glengyle, Glenfall, Beneastle, Beadoran, Benlugh, Bendhea, Benchallum, Scone, Victoria, Glencairn, Douglass, Marmion, Moreland, Coburg, Perth, Key, Cried, Comrie, Ivanhoe, Rose, Cairngorm, altogether containing an area of 2150 square miles of excellent grazing country taken up originally by Messrs. MacGregor and Co.
In addition to which will be sold with the above their right and interest in two adjoining blocks, which have been applied for, viz.:—Taboorea and Tooratchie.
This large extent of fine sheep country is perhaps the best naturally watered in Western Queensland, having a frontage of 45 miles to the west side of Cooper's Creek, 40 miles to the east side, and 17 miles frontage to the east side of the Narrowlah Billabong, which at this part is quite equal to Cooper's Creek, 12 miles to each side of Tooratchie Creek, besides the Wamanooka, Warreena, Parkamminna, Jackson's and Windula Creeks, and various other creeks and waterholes in the back country.
The property is situated on that part of Cooper's Creek where the country subject to floods is confined to the narrowest limits, and between 250 and 300 miles of the present South Australian railway station, "The Gums," and within 70 miles of Innamincka, and 150 miles of Birdsville, on the South Australian boundary, to one of which places the Adelaide Government are bound to extend their rails within a very short period.
The country is all sound undulating open downs, with extensive plains on Cooper's Creek, all excellent for sheep as well as cattle, for which latter it is noted as producing the fattest and best quality beef, which invariably realises the highest price, and on one occasion a draft of 115 bullocks sold to £17 15s, making the highest average ever obtained for Queensland cattle in the Melbourne market, viz., £14 16s 10d.
Improvements consist of the ordinary necessary improvements for the working of the station, viz.: Huts, good large stockyards at home station, and hut and small yard at out station.
With the station will be sold the well-known third of cattle, consisting of—
14,167 head (more or less), all well bred, quiet, and carefully managed on their run
8,400 sheep, mixed ages and sexes
819 horses, a large number of which are broken in—the whole being of a superior description.
Also,—
All the station plant, stores, furniture, all goods and chattels, on the station belonging to Messrs. MacGregor and Co.
TERMS OF PAYMENT:
One-third cash, balance at 1, 2, and 3 years, with interest at 6 per cent.
For further particulars apply to the agents,
KING and COMPANY,
67, Bourke-street West,
Melbourne.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Sheriff's Office,
Sydney, February 21, 1884.

EDGOE v. SWEENY.

ON TUESDAY, the twenty-sixth day of February, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, at Parramatta,
Stock-in-trade of a carriage-builder, household, furniture, and effects of the defendant herein.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
O. C. WESTAWAY, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NEXT SATURDAY, Rosebery Park, Riverstone, 3 to 5 acre blocks at per acre; free train. Richardson & Wrench.

THIS MORNING.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street, THIS MORNING, TUESDAY, 26th instant, at 11.30 a.m., as follows:—

WATERLOO. Lot 1.—Three HOUSES, Nos. 109, 111, and 113, Botany-street, one minute of tram, each containing 4 rooms, pantry, verandah back and front. Lot 2.—Shop, No. 107, adjoining the above. Title leasehold.

ANNANDALE. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE, two pretty semi-detached COTTAGES and Land, in View-street, handy to 'bus and tram. Title, Torrens' Act.

CROYDON. Neat 3-roomed COTTAGE and Land, in Holborough (late Croydon-street). Title, Torrens' Act. A snug little property, in tip-top order. FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

MARRICKVILLE. Convenient 2-story RESIDENCE and nearly 4 acres of Land, laid out in garden, orchard, paddocks, &c.; situate at the intersection of three roads, and within five minutes of the tram.

NEWTOWN. Comfortable 6-roomed HOUSE and ALLOTMENTS adjoining, situate corner of REGENT and BISHOPGATE STREETS, and within 400 yards of Newtown station; constant communication by 'bus, rail, and tram.

N. KINGSTON. Neat pair of semi-detached COTTAGES and LAND, Nos. 79 and 81, REGENT-STREET, handy to 'bus, rail, and tram; title Torrens' Act—a snug little investment, well worth attention.

PORT HACKING. Splendid water-frontage BLOCK of 30 Acres, part rich AGRICULTURAL land, part heavily timbered; title, Torrens' Act.

BANKSTOWN. Grand BLOCK of 50 Acres, facing the LIVERPOOL-ROAD, situate within 10 miles of Sydney, with the proposed line of railway from St. Peters to Liverpool surveyed right through the property; title, Torrens' Act.

SURRY HILLS. Old Building MATERIALS.

Cards to view, plans, and all particulars on application to the Auctioneers,
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

THIS MORNING.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TWO PRETTY SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES and LAND.

VIEW-STREET, NORTH ANNANDALE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 105, Pitt-street,
THIS MORNING, TUESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above 2 neat semi-detached COTTAGES, built of brick on stone, slated roofs, each containing hall, 4 rooms, laundry, verandahs and out-offices, stable, and builder's store, in addition (to one cottage), underground tank.
The LAND has 50 feet frontage to VIEW-STREET by 82 feet 6 inches in depth, forming lot 36 section 21 of the NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
*** A compact property, handy to tram and 'bus (5 minutes), and in a first-rate letting locality.
INSPECTION INVITED.
OUR NOTICES are on the cottages.

TR. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, George-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, February 27, at 11 o'clock,
The undermentioned PROPERTIES:—
GLEBE POINT.—2 allotments, water frontage, each 50 x 170, with right to reclaim to make depth 250 feet. Easy terms.

PENRITH.—Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, Priceja subdivision, each 33 feet 4 inches frontage.

PETERSHAM.—Norton-street, House, 6 rooms, hall, &c., every convenience, gas and water laid on; tram passes door.

WOOLLAHRA.—Moncur-street, House, containing 5 rooms, &c.; leasehold, 85 years to run.

S. WATERLOO.—Two Cottages, each 20 feet to Wellington-street, 1 brick, 1 weatherboard, 4 rooms, &c., in each. Easy terms.

FOREST LODGE.—Pyrmont Bridge-road, House, 3 rooms, kitchen, &c.; land 45 x 117.

FOREST LODGE.—Allotment Land, 45 x 170, back of Bignell and Clark's sawmill; freehold.

DARLING HARBOUR.

RAILWAY FRONTAGE.

Adjoining Hills and Inglis' Saleyards.

TR. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction at their Rooms, 438, George-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, February 27th, at 11 a.m.,
The above choice block of LAND, fronting the Railway.

LEASE 47 YEARS TO RUN

SMALL GROUND RENT.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

The HOUSE in Wigram-street, Glebe Point, advertised by us for auction sale on Wednesday next, has been SOLD privately.
SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH.
438, George-street.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23.

ANNANDALE.

ANNANDALE.

GREAT SALE of ALLOTMENTS in the NORTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23.

CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.

WIDE and WELL LAID OUT STREETS.

WATER FRONTAGE. LONG DEPTHS.

TR. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions from the directors to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, MARCH 23, at 3,
150 really splendid sites.

Lithos. and free tram tickets at 438, George-street.

CLEARANCE SALE.

150 CHOICE VILLA and BUSINESS SITES.

COOGEE PARK ESTATE.

SATURDAY, 5th MARCH, 1884.

VERY EASY TERMS.

WIDE STREETS.

CHOICE WATER FRONTAGES.

HIGH and DRY.

TRAM PASSES THIS ESTATE.

The WHOLE of the ALLOTMENTS are for POSITIVE SALE.

TR. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, at 3 o'clock,
150 remaining lots in the well known Coogee Park Estate.

Free tram tickets on day of Sale.

BUILDING MATERIAL
BUILDING MATERIAL.

The buildings of CHIARINI'S CIRCUS, BELMORE PARK, comprising
20,000 feet 6 x 2 F. G. Red Baltic
28,000 feet 12 to 14 x 1 Pine Boards
36,000 feet 9 to 12 x 3 Oregon
21,000 feet 3 x 2 F. W. Scantling.

Also a large quantity of ½ bolts and nuts, and large stable doors and posts, 24 inch hooks, eyes, hinges, also quantity galvanised doors, &c., &c.

TR. SMITH, CHAPMAN, and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, Belmore Park, Chiarini's Circus, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, February 27, at 2 o'clock,
The whole of the buildings of Chiarini's Circus.
In lots to suit purchasers.
No reserve.
Terms cash.

NEXT SATURDAY, Rosebery Park, Riverstone, 3 to 5 acre blocks at per acre; free train. Richardson & Wrench.

THURSDAY NEXT, 28th instant.

AT THE MART, 130, PITT-STREET.

By order and on account of the Executors of the Estate of the late Mr. J. A. Goodin.

PROPERTIES in AUSTRALIA-STREET, KINGSTON.

PROPERTIES in MARRICKVILLE, near the WARREN.

PROPERTIES in PROSPECT, near PARRAMATTA.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Mart, 130, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, 28th instant, at half-past 11,
ALL THAT PARCEL of LAND, situate in AUSTRALIA-STREET, KINGSTON, near the Camperdown Cemetery, having a frontage of 50 feet by a depth of 100 feet, and being lot of THE NORTH KINGSTON ESTATE.

Also, ALL THAT PARCEL of LAND, situate at MARRICKVILLE, near to the WARREN, containing about 2 roods and 14 perches, having 132 feet frontage to the ILLAWARRA-ROAD, by a depth along GLEN-STREET of 208 feet.

Also,
About 43 acres, parish of PROSPECT, near PARRAMATTA, as under:—
Part of known as MILES' FARM
Part of NEWSTEAD FARM
Part of PIESLEY'S FARM, and
Part of KENNEDY'S FARM.
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY NEXT, 28th instant.

COOGEE BAY.

GRAND MARINE SITE.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, THURSDAY next, the 28th instant, at half-past 11,
A choice block of land, situate in Mount and Dudley streets, Coogee, having 66 feet frontage by a depth of 195 feet.
Terms, cash.

THURSDAY NEXT, 28th INSTANT.

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN LUNACY.

PROPERTIES AT RANDWICK AND CALLAN PARK, near BALMAIN.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the MASTER IN LUNACY to sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 28th INSTANT, at half-past 11.
The following properties:—
RANDWICK.
All that parcel of land, being allotment No. 2 of section 6 of the AVOCA ESTATE, having 61 feet frontage to NATHAN-STREET by a depth of 152 feet 6 inches.
Also,
All that PARCEL OF LAND, being allotment No. 9 of section 7 of the AVOCA ESTATE, having 66 feet frontage to WILLIAM-STREET by a depth along JOHN-STREET of 155 feet.
CALLAN PARK.
All that parcel of land situate at WEST CALLAN PARK, near BALMAIN, and being lots 1, 2, 11, and 12 of section E of the WEST CALLAN PARK ESTATE, having 66 feet frontage to CHURCH-STREET and 200 feet frontage to JOHN-STREET.
Full particulars on application at the Auctioneers'.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 28.

NORTH SHORE.

VALUABLE EXTENSIVE WATER FRONTAGE, TO BE SOLD IN THE BLOCK or IN 4 LOTS, 231 FEET FRONTAGE TO LAVENDER BAY and EXTENDING BACK TO BAY VIEW-STREET, TO WHICH IT HAS A FRONTAGE of 142 FEET.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Directors of the Port Jackson Steam Company to sell by auction, at the Land Sale-rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, February 28th, at half-past 11 o'clock,
ONE OF THE GRANDEST WATER-FRONTAGE BLOCKS IN SYDNEY HARBOUR,
As above.

This property forms part of the sub-division of the Carr Estate, and selected as the pick of that sub-division, from its deep-water frontage and level surface, retained by a substantial sea wall.

The depths are 145 feet on one side and 171 feet on the other, with A ROAD FRONTAGE of 142 FEET TO BAY VIEW-STREET and A GRAND DEEP WATER FRONTAGE of 231 feet all AVAILABLE AS A WHARF.

The above will be sold as a whole in one block or in four separate lots, as shown on plan to be seen at the Rooms.

Title Good.
Terms easy.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 28th.

TOXTETH PARK, GLEBE, Herberto-terrace, Boyce-street.

Grand Terrace Property of 9 first-class HOUSES, erected in modern style and substantial Walls. Slated roofs.

Each house contains 10 rooms.

These houses have a fine noble appearance, and are erected 20 feet back from the street: on land 185 feet frontage, with good depth, and 20 feet lanes on three sides.
These are new houses, just about completed. One is let at £120 per annum, and the proprietor holds the others for purchasers to occupy in this select and healthy locality.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 28th February, at half-past 11 o'clock, in one line, or by the single house, to suit various purchasers, Herberto-terrace, in BOYCE-STREET, TOXTETH PARK, GLEBE, JUST OFF the GLEBE-ROAD.

The terms will be liberal.
Title, freehold.

THURSDAY NEXT, 28th instant.

WATER FRONTAGE LAND,

BOURKETOWN.

The whole of section 27 of the original subdivision of of Bourketown.

Also,
The Whole of Section 29 of the Original Subdivision Bourketown.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 28th instant, at 11.30,
The above-described blocks of land. Section 27 has 300 feet frontage to Market-street, 204 feet frontage to Thomson-street, ABOVE 400 FEET to the WATERS of IRON COVE, and is an admirable block of property for anyone requiring water frontage. Section 29 has 300 feet frontage to Thorry-street, 204 feet frontage to Barney-street, and contains 3a. 1r. 29p.

Terms liberal, at sale.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 28th.

NORTH SHORE.

WATER FRONTAGE, FINE CLEAR DEEP WATER.

NEUTRAL BAY.

222 FEET WATER FRONTAGE, by a centre depth of 162 feet, close to the Public Steamers' Wharf.
274 FEET FRONTAGE to Thrupp's Point-road, next to the property of R. P. Abbott, Esq., and opposite the Residence of E. O. Moriarty, Esq., one of the finest positions on Thrupp's Point, having splendid views, and a very choice spot for one or two Family Residences.

TITLE, LEASEHOLD, having 75 years to run.
GROUND RENT, £5 A-YEAR.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell at the Land Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, February 28th, at half-past 11 o'clock,
In one or two lots,
A splendid water frontage property, Neutral Bay, in one of the prettiest and best sheltered spots, and having 222 feet water frontage, and forming the Wharf Reserve, next to the residence of S. Spain, Esq.; and 274 feet street frontage, by a depth on one side of 304 feet, and 137 feet on the other.

Terms at sale.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

THURSDAY NEXT, 28th instant.

AT THE MART, 130, PITT-STREET.

4 BLOCKS OF CITY LAND, BLACKFRIARS ESTATE.

LOTS 8, 9, 10, and 11, SECTION 9, FRONTING ROSE-STREET.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, 28th instant, at half-past 11,
The above.

TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY NEXT, 28th instant.

RYDE.

Four Blocks of Land in the centre of the Town.

Block No. 1 comprises Lots 29, 31, 32, 33, and is situate close to the Post-office. The dimensions are 148 feet frontage to George-street and 142 feet frontage to Edward-street.
Block No. 2 comprises Lots 78, 79, 87, and 88, and has 100 feet frontage to Church-street, 100 feet frontage to the Main-road, and a depth of 200 feet.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Mart, 130, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 28th February, at 11.30,
The above leasehold blocks.
Plan at the Mart.

THURSDAY, 28th instant.

MANLY.

A CHARMING VILLA SITE fronting WOOD-STREET, surrounded by the Properties of Dr. MILFORD, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. PALMER.

90 FEET FRONTAGE by 150 or 160 FEET DEEP.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Mart, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at half-past 11,
THE ABOVE CHARMING VILLA BLOCK, situate on the ridge overlooking the bay, close to the pier, and surrounded by the best properties in Manly.
Terms liberal, at sale.

For particulars of title apply to Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

SATURDAY NEXT, MARCH 1.

RANDWICK.

ON THE GROUND.

6 CHARMING VILLA SITES.

40 feet frontages
150 feet in depth.

Wentworth-street
Waverley-street
Sydney-street.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, 1st March, at 3 p.m.,
The above-described choice building blocks, situated at Randwick, fronting Waverley-street and Wentworth-street.
Lithographs now ready.
Liberal Terms. MILLS and PILE.

THURSDAY NEXT, February 28.

MANLY BEACH.

A GRAND BLOCK of LAND NEXT THE NEW PIER.

About the only remaining large site now obtainable near the new pier, well placed IN THE BEST POSITION in this FAVOURITE WATERING PLACE.

132 FEET FRONTAGE to ADDISON-ROAD
132 FEET WATER FRONTAGE
VERY LONG DEPTH—458 FEET.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Directors of the Port Jackson Steam Company to sell by auction, at the Land sale Rooms, on THURSDAY NEXT, February 28, at 11.30,
The above SPLENDID WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK at MANLY BEACH, FRONTING MANLY COVE and NEXT TO THE NEW PIER, having 132 FEET FRONTAGE to ADDISON-ROAD, next to Mr. Combe's Residence, and 132 FEET WATER FRONTAGE, which will be secured to the buyer by special agreement, being THE ONLY LARGE BLOCK OF LAND in the BEST PART OF MANLY, NEXT THE NEW PIER.

Plan on view at the Rooms.
Title good.
Terms easy.

SATURDAY NEXT, 1st MARCH.

ON THE GROUND.

ST. MARK'S GLEBE, RANDWICK.

9 GRAND OCEAN VIEW LOTS.

In the centre of the GRAND MANSIONS recently erected in this superb locality.

9 CHOICE LOTS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY NEXT, 1st March, at half-past 3 p.m.,
Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 31, 32, 33, 34 of St. Mark's Glebe. Leasehold Lots.
Full particulars of the auctioneers.

Terms at sale.
Plans at the Rooms.

THURSDAY, 6th MARCH.

GRAND CITY BLOCK.

Extending through from YORK to CLARENCE STREET, opposite to Messrs. LASSETTER'S and BRISCOE, DRYSDALE'S, and surrounding Messrs. Briscoe, Drysdale's large Iron Store on two sides, and JOINING the QUEEN'S THEATRE SITE, having about THIRTY-SIX FEET FRONTAGE to YORK-STREET, 172 FEET DEPTH and 104 FEET FRONTAGE to CLARENCE-STREET.

One of the FINEST CENTRAL CITY BLOCKS ever placed IN THE MARKET, and a CHANCE ONLY MET ONCE IN A LIFETIME to SECURE SUCH A GOLDEN POSITION.

A sure fortune by the mere ownership.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 8th.

In the Estate of the late CAMPBELL MITCHELL, Esq. WENTWORTH FALLS.

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Apartments, Board and Residence.

A BALCONY BEDROOM to LET, suit single gentleman; bath. 275, Crown-street, near Oxford-street.

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A COMFORTABLE front Room, furnished, suit respectable married couple, bath, use kitchen. 28, Yurong-st.

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A COMFORTABLE HOME for lady and gentleman, private family. 203, Albion-street, near Bourke-street.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for gentleman friends, with or without board. 225, Bourke-street, William's-terrace.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for a respectable young man, bath; terms £1. 58, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

A FRONT Bedroom; suit 2 friends; piano, bath, latchkey; 6s each. 34, Napier-street, off Oxford-street.

A FRONT ROOM, furnished, gas, bath, kitchen, private family. 235, Goulburn-street, off Riley-street.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM, to suit two friends; terms low. 351, Pitt-street South.

A LARGE front BEDROOM, suitable for 2 gentlemen. 191, Premier-terrace, William-st.; bath, piano.

A PARTMENTS.—24, Wynyard-square. Lady and gentleman, also 2 gentlemen.

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A PARTMENTS.—Bedrooms, parlour, use kitchen, bath, no other lodgers. 197, Bourke-street, above William-st.

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A PARTMENTS VACANT, Kieta House, No. 5, Bligh-street.

A PARTMENTS, with Board, first class, bath, gas, &c. 203, Riley-street, near tram, S. H.

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A STOR HOUSE, 394, Crown-street.—Board and Residence gentlemen, separate rooms, piano, bath, garden, &c.

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A T ESTHERVILLE, 48, Elizabth-street N., opposite Australian Club, near Bridge-street. Apartments vacant.

A T 21½, William-street South, Darlinghurst, double front ROOM, £1 1s; also, single ROOM.

A T 45, Stanley-street, Hyde Park, a well-furnished Balcony ROOM; suit married couple.

A T 183, WILLIAM-STREET.—Vacancies for two gentlemen: large front rooms; moderate terms.

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A T Redfern, No. 5, George-street, near Prince Alfred Park.—Private BOARD and RESIDENCE.

A T YORK HOUSE, 34, Wynyard-square.—Apartments for lady and gentleman or two gentlemen, terms mod.

A T 177, Macquarie-street North.—Double and Single ROOMS vacant; terms moderate.

A VACANCY (large bedroom) at Mrs. Dawson's, 7, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

A VACANCY for 2 steady Tradesmen; comfortable home; late dinner; no child. 46, Marion-st., off Albion-st.

A WELL-FURNISHED Balcony ROOM for married couple. 47, Stanley-street.

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Wanted to Rent Family RESIDENCE, with coachhouse and stable, ground, &c.
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HOUSE to LET, 5 rooms, and large stable, 25, Derwent-street, Glebe. Apply 117, Palmer-street.

HYDE PARK.—To LET, to a social private family (without young children), the best portion of a superior residence, at a very nominal rental. Cards to view from E. Ramsay, house-agent, 71, Sydney Arcade.

LARGE GROUND FLOOR WAREHOUSE to LET, in Pitt-street, near Post Office; size, 84 x 22. Apply Kellett and Alford, 11, Barrack-str et.

MANLY.—To LET, furnished COTTAGE, 6 rooms. Apply Rosebank, two doors Captain Cook Hotel, Moore Pk.

MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH.—A small HOUSE of moderate rent; furniture at cheap value; owner must leave immediately. W. P. WOOLCOTT, Fitz-Evan-chambers.

MELITA.—A pretty Marine Villa RESIDENCE to be LET, completely furnished, situated to the east of the city containing 8 rooms, garden, &c. W. P. WOOLCOTT, Fitz-Evan-chambers.

NORTH SHORE, close to Ferry.—Nine-roomed House, £112. Finkerton, watchmaker, Milson Point-road.

NORTH SHORE, Mount-street.—SHOP, four rooms; rent 18s. Apply Veal, bootmaker, next door.

NEAR ALBERT-PARADE, Ashfield, a HOUSE, containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, out-offices, and paddock. E. Ramsay, house-agent, 71, Sydney Arcade.

NEAR Post Office.—To be LET, WAREHOUSE with Offices, in the best part of Pitt-street; such an opportunity of securing premises in so central a position seldom occurs. W. P. WOOLCOTT, Fitz-Evan-chambers.

NORTH SHORE.—Stapleton-avenue, Falcon-street Reserve, Davies' new Cottages (detached), 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, water abundant, flower garden, large yard; another now ready. Omnibus, Milson's Point.

OFFICE and ROOMS to LET, opposite Royal Hotel. Apply to G. L. Carter.

OFFICES (Shipbrokers').—Produce Exchange to LET. Hannen and Vance, 95, Sussex-street.

PADDINGTON.—A 6-roomed HOUSE, bath, gas, &c., near tram, at £1 1s. E. Ramsay, House-agent, 71, Arcade.

PETERSHAM, Palace-st., near Station.—To LET, neat Cottage, 4 rooms, &c., 13s. Sweny, 61, Royal Arcade.

PITT-STREET PREMISES.—TO BE LEASED, central, near Bathurst-street, suitable for business premises, having view from George-street; frontage, 42 feet, by great depth. Address H. B., Stewart's cedar yard, Pitt-street.

PETERSHAM, on the Heights, close to the Station.—To be LET, furnished, a pretty detached VILLA, together with stabling, &c., standing in nicely laid out grounds, the property of Captain O'Hagan, to be LET for for 1 or 2 years, in consequence of the owner's departure for Europe. For terms apply Harris and Gordian, 183, Pitt-street.

REDUCED RENTS.—HOUSE, £1 10s, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c. Kerr, 392, Sussex-street.

REDFERN.—To LET, Grosvenor-terrace, Morehead-street, good 5-roomed HOUSE, with verandah, balcony, &c., large yard, water laid on; rent 15s; key at No. 2 in terrace. BATT, ROUD, and PURVES.

SHOP and Dwelling, 6 rooms, bath, gas, shed, &c. Elizabeth-street, Strawberry-hill bus stand.

SHOP to LET; suit clothier or milliner, &c. 632, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

SHOP to LET, in rising railway suburb; stock at valuation. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

SMALL COTTAGE, furnished, to LET, near Royal Hotel, Gosford, Brisbane Water.

SMALL STORE to LET, Shelly-street, near I. S. N. Co.'s Wharf. Robert Miller, 66, Clarence-street.

STORE and OFFICE, centrally situated; low rent; long lease; small bonus. Richards, 41, Arcade.

SUITE of OFFICES to LET. 3, Spring-street.

SURRY HILLS.—to LET, Family HOUSE, bath, gas throughout; rent 30s. E. Ramsay, house-agent, 71, Arcade.

SHOP, with good House, to LET, in Market-street; to suitable tenant lease will be given. Apply John N. Eathorne, bookseller and stationer, 77, Market-street, after 10 a.m.

STORES and OFFICE to LET, in Market-street, with back entrance from Clarence-street; improved hoist and other conveniences. Apply 42, Market-street.

STORES, Wynyard-lane.—To LET, with immediate possession, two large and commodious STORES in Wynyard-lane, adjoining Messrs. M. Moss and Co's. S. Frankel, 4, Little George-street.

SUMMER HILL, Rosedale-street, near Public School.—To LET, a very neat Brick COTTAGE, bay window, containing 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, washhouse, bath, pantry, good yard. G. R. Sweny, 61, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

TO LET, new, commodious, and spacious STORES in Kent-street. Louis Cohen, auctioneer, Barrack-street.

TO LET, good poultry FARM, 12 acres and hut. Apply Haymarket Building Company.

TO LET, a nice three-roomed COTTAGE. Apply 17, Mead-street, Waterloo.

TO LET, SHOP and Premises, No. 3, Park-street. Apply to D. Cooper and Co., 49, Market-street.

TO LET, STORE, in Wynyard-lane, with entrance from George-street. Apply 73, Clarence-street.

TO LET, small SHOP, with Dwelling. Mrs. Rae, Jaques-street, near Temperance Hall.

TO LET, HOUSE, 2 rooms and kitchen, Langley-lane, off Burton-street. W. Kidman, South Head-road.

TO LET, HOUSE, 4 rooms, shed, good yard, 12s, Cook-street, Moore Park. W. Aubury, Marshall-street.

TO LET, new 6-roomed HOUSE, 72, Brougham-street North; rent moderate. Inquire at 154, Liverpool-street.

TO LET, a 4-roomed HOUSE, No. 9, Burnell-lane. Apply M'Mahon's Family Hotel, Woolloomooloo Bay.

TO LET, SHOP and Dwelling, corner Redfern and Walker streets. Apply next door.

TO LET, HOUSE, four rooms, kitchen, balcony, large yard, Darlinghurst. Apply Assembly Hotel, Hunter-street.

TO LET, furnished COTTAGE; rent, 9s; Furniture for SALE. 14, Hannam-street, Moore Park.

TO LET, 2 HOUSES; water, gas, bath, and every convenience. J. Bird, Paddington-street, Paddington.

TO LET, four ROOMS, Offices or Storerooms; two suit hairdresser. 32, King-street.

TO LET, 5, Gordon-terrace, Liverpool-street East; 6 rooms, bath, gas. Apply on premises.

TO LET, Waverley, near Mill Hill Estate, 5-acre PADDOCK. J. England, Brown-street, Paddington.

TO LET, HOUSE, 4 rooms and kitchen, 45, Cook-street, Moore Park. Apply 349, Dowling-street.

TO LET, nice 6-roomed HOUSE, Dowsett-place, Gordon-street, Paddington. J. England, Brown-street, Paddington.

TO LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, every convenience, 19, Ann-street. Apply 335, Pitt-street.

TO LET, a Baker's SHOP, Oven and Dwelling; rent, 20s week. Apply 760, George-st., Haymarket, first floor.

TO LET, Tobacconist SHOP and Fixtures, doing fair business. Apply 547, Georgestreet.

TWO-STALL STABLE to LET, water, and every convenience, central position. 112, Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo.

TO LET, OFFICES and CELLAR, corner of Pitt and King streets. Apply Accountant Federal Bank of Australia, Limited.

TO LET, a STORE, in Robin Hood-lane, George-street, 3 floors and basement, fitted with American hoist and other conveniences. Apply to S. Hoffnung and Co.

TO LET, Newtown, HOUSE, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, gas and water, large yard; tram at door. Apply Murdoch M'Rae, Market Wharf.

TO LET, first-class STORES for dry goods. Apply to Mr. John Taylor (late P. N. Russell and Co.), Sydney Foundry.

TO LET, SHOP, SUITES of OFFICES, and SHOW ROOMS adjoining the new Auction Mart, 137, PITT-STREET. Apply to Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN as above.

TO LET, at the corner of Derwent and Mitchell streets, Glebe, a large SHOP and PREMISES, suitable for business of any description. Apply on the premises, or W. Taylor, Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

TO LET, HOUSE, 5 rooms, delightful suburb, 20 minutes to city (tram 2 mins.); good furniture and all requisites of a home to be sold; cash, £35. Rent mod. to incoming tenant; principals only, open a week. Juxon Exchange, P. O.

TO LET, Henson-street, Summer Hill, pretty VILLA, 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, washhouse, copper, gas, water, fine situation, rent £1. Apply on premises.

TO LET, a five-roomed HOUSE, kitchen, gas, bath, every convenience. 5, Agar-street, off Kent-street North, Flagstaff Steps; key, 7, next door.

TO LET, at the corner of Paddington and Elizabeth streets, Paddington, a comfortable detached COTTAGE, 8 rooms, outhouse, garden. W. Taylor, on the premises.

TO LET, HOUSE and large Allotment of Ground, with frontages to Plankett, M'Lean, and Pring street, Woolloomooloo Bay, suitable for wood and coal merchant or dray proprietor. D. Cooper and Co., 49, Market-street.

TO LET, SHOPS, Brickfield-hill; Photo. Gallery and Stores, George-street; Stores, Haymarket; Stables and large yard, Kent-street. Land for SALE, Toongabbee Estate, cheap. Richard M'Cor, 490, George-street.

TO LET, HOUSE, Arundel-terrace, Forest Lodge, containing 6 rooms, hall, laundry, &c.; to a desirable tenant a lease will be given. For further particulars apply 760, George-street, Haymarket, first floor.

TO LET, new SHOP, Enmore-road, few yards below Boland's-corner; contains large shop, dining-room, kitchen, washhouse, and four bedrooms. Apply on the premises, or to F. Allum, Thompson-street, Marrickville.

TO LET, MARBYAC, a family Residence, 9 rooms, stable, coachhouse, &c.; in splendid order; inspection invited. Apply J. Bell, No. 18, Moore Park-road, near Captain Cook Hotel.

TO LET, large and small OFFICES, Kidman's-buildings, corner George, Market, and York streets; can be altered to suit any business; good entrance, well ventilated, good light. Apply on premises, Mr. Galbraith.

TO LET, large STORE, Darling Harbour, 50 x 70, suitable for wood store, or any other large business. Apply at Kidman's mill; or at shop, corner of George and Market streets.

TO LET.—PALMERSTON-TERRACE, Glebe Point-road, 6 newly-erected DWELLING-HOUSES, containing 6 rooms, servant's and bath rooms, kitchen, &c.; rent, £35 per annum; taxes paid. Apply Robt. Meikle, John, 158, Sussex-street.

TWO 4-roomed HOUSES, with detached kitchens, storerooms, stables, harness and coach houses, stockyards, &c., and one 40-acre and one 9-acre paddock, about five minutes' walk from Mount Druitt railway platform. G. W. R. Apply William West, Mount Druitt, St. Mary's.

TO LET, piece of LAND, with dwelling-house and large hall attached, situated in Pitt-street, next the Congregational Church, and now leased by the deacons of said church; to be let for a term.
For full particulars apply
GEORGE KISS, Pitt-street.

TO LET, that commodious 13-roomed HOUSE, occupied by Mr. Rober Kurts, situated in Elizabeth-street, Strawberry hills, unexpired term of lease 4 years.
The house is elegantly furnished, and preference would be given to a tenant who would purchase same for a named sum, or at valuation. The premeditated departure of the proprietor for Europe is the sole cause for wishing to quit.
Cards to view can be obtained on application to R. and A. Kurts, Bathurst and George streets.

TO be LET, furnished, with immediate possession, Nos. 2 and 3, Bayswater Houses, Double Bay, admirably adapted for residential chambers, with which is combined a first-class purveying business.
No. 1 adjoining, can also be had on reasonable terms, and the increased accommodation will be found desirable.
For full particulars apply to the
MANAGER
Commercial Building and Investment Company, Limited,
Waltham-buildings, Sydney.

WOOLLAHRA.—To LET, in Nelson-st., COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., garden, yard. Cooper, 8, Loftus-st.

WOOLLAHRA HEIG

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHRISTIAN VONESSEN are invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, August Frederick Kloster; to move from his late residence, Domain Lodge, Domain, TO-DAY (Tuesday Afternoon), 26th instant, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. Mrs. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. A. KLOSTER are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Mr. August Frederick Kloster, to move from his late residence, Domain Lodge, Domain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 26th instant, at half past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. Mrs. J. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM F. KLOSTER are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER, August Frederick Kloster; to move from his late residence, Domain Lodge, Domain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 26th instant, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. Mrs. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHRISTIAN VON ESSION are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. August Frederick Kloster; to move from his late residence, Domain Lodge, Domain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 26th instant, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Rookwood Cemetery. Mrs. J. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE Friends of Mr. WILLIAM M'INTYRE, Junr., are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. August Frederick Kloster; to move from his late residence, Domain Lodge, Domain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 26th instant, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. Mrs. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE Members of the GERMAN ASSOCIATION are requested to attend the Funeral of their late member, Mr. AUGUST FREDERICK KLOSTER; to move from his late residence, Domain Lodge, Domain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, 26th instant, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. Mrs. THOMAS and SON, 111, York-st. By order of O. Meurer (sec.).

THE FRIENDS of the late TERENCE DUNNE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, North Annandale, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 68 and 84, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS SIMPSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Margaret Alice; to move from his residence, Junior-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for Balmain Cemetery. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, No. 6, George-street West, and 284, Oxford-street, Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE ORWIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Margaret Alice Simpson; to move from her late residence, Junior-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, No. 6, George-street West, and 284, Oxford-street, Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ISAAC EDWARDS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Sarah Elizabeth; to move from his residence, No. 4, Nithsdale-street, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the Necropolis. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, No. 6, George-street West, and 284, Oxford-street, Paddington.

Lost and Found.

A BUFFALO BULL, branded T on near quarter, STRAYED into my paddocks at Weilbank, Concord. The owner is requested to remove him. If not claimed within 14 days, he will be sent to the Pound. J. Flavelle. February 25, 1884.

CHEQUE lost, at North Shore, No. 431418, S. E. Perdriau, in favour of J. Byrne (£8 16s 6d). Payment stopped. Reward. Mimosa, Ben Boyd-road.

LOST, Paddington, Saturday last, pair SPECTACLES, in case. 2s 6d reward. 385, Oxford-street, Paddington.

LOST, in Wesleyan Chapel, York-street, Sunday, a Silver WATCH. Reward on return to churchwarden.

LOST, Diamond Shirt STUD, Saturday; good reward. Apply J. B., 8, Bligh-street.

LOST, a Gold Scarf PIN, greyhound pattern. Reward. J. Norman, Warne and Reid, York-street.

LOST, in or near York-street, yesterday, LETTER. Reward. R. Gray, Son, and Co., York-street.

LOST, between Woolloomooloo and Manly, Gold EARRING. Apply Freight Clerk, Manly Wharf.

LOST, in Pyrmont 'bus, on Saturday night, a PURSE, containing money. Reward at Harris-street P. O., Pyrmont.

LOST, in Balmain, a small Gold EARRING, with diamond in centre. Reward on returning J. Hoey, Short-st.

LOST, white and brown BULLDOG, on February 20. Reward, Murphy, Toogood-street, Macdonaldtown.

LOST, CHEQUE for £8 10s, drawn in favour of 672 on Commercial Bank. M'Farlane & Bracher. Payment stopped.

LOST, on Sunday night, a Gold EARRING. Reward, at 25, George-street West.

LOST, black Collie SLUT, name and address on collar; finder rewarded.

LOST, a Copper Railway PASS to Summer Hill; reward. C. Morrison, Stephen-court, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, African Grey PARROT; from 4, Phillip-terrace, Union-street, North Shore. Handsome reward.

LOST, Saturday evening last, small Coloured Gold EARRING, Campbell and Oxford sts. Reward, 169, Campbell-st.

LOST, PURSE, money, in 10 a.m. train to Ashfield. Reward. W. Rowley, news agency, King-st., Newtown.

LOST, on 24th, from Waverley, 2 heavy Bay HORSES, also 1 Piebald Horse. Reward, Watkin's quarry, Waverley.

LEFT, in Cook's River 'bus, on Friday night, a PICCOLO; 5s reward on returning to 114, George-street.

LOST, from Darlinghurst-road, a Fox-terrier DOG, black on head, a black patch on tail. Reward, Kirkcaldy, Darlinghurst-road.

LOST, a white Fox-terrier DOG; 10s reward. Royal Family Hotel, Milson's Point, North Shore; G. B. Kelly proprietor.

LOST, the inside of a lady's STIRRUP, in Boomerang-street; gentleman on bay horse seen to pick it up. Reward, ladler, chemist, William-street.

LOST, on Saturday morning last, a black Retriever PUPPY. Finder rewarded on returning same to A. Ashton Shorter, 38, Holdsworth-terrace, Glenview-street, Paddington.

LOST, Lady's brown Leather BAG, containing book, &c., in Botanical Gardens. Reward at S. Cropley's, 729, George-street South.

LOST, on Saturday, black BAG, containing tools, newspaper extracts, photo., bank book, &c.; handsome reward if returned to E. and F. Mason, 124, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, Tortoiseshell CIGARETTE-CASE, on Newtown, Cook's River, or Forest-road. Finder rewarded by returning it to E. R. Cole, bookseller, George-street.

LOST, a BOOK, on the Balmain-road, Leichhardt, on the 23rd February; to be returned to any person returning the name to Robert Laws, butcher, Leichhardt.

LOST, DOG, half-bred Pointer. Anyone detaining him after this date will be prosecuted. H. Pollard and Sons, 384, Sussex-street.

LOST, on Thursday, small brown DOG, leather collar. Ten shillings reward at 327, George-street. Any person detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST, on the 25th, ORDER on the Australian Land and Mortgage Company for £4 13s. Payment stopped. Reward on restoring to the Office, Spring-street.

LOST, on the Darlinghurst-road, on Friday night, one White Military COAT, and two Red Valances, marked A. Barsby. Reward, Ashby Cottage, Wellington-place, Darlinghurst.

LOST, in train or near, 10 a.m. on Sunday morning, a baby's blue CAPE, trimmed with satin. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to Mrs. Dark, Trafalgar-street, North Annandale.

LOST, between Forest Lodge and 381, George-street a small silver LOCKET, with "W. Maddock, Cooerwull Academy Sports, 1853" on back. Reward at Maddock's Library, 381, George-street.

LOST, on Sunday, at Coogee, an Onyx PENDANT, set with pink coral and pearls. Ten shillings reward at Baden Baden Hotel, Coogee, or T. M. Alcock, 673, George-street, Haymarket.

ONE POUND Reward.—Lost, one large black Cow, branded on ribs. J. Nead, dairyman, Randwick.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost from Marrickville, a bay HORSE, two hind white feet, shaft-marked on ribs. H. Bear, Marrickville.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, from Fresh Food and Ice Co.'s yard, bottom of Liverpool-street, one Black MARE, branded CB on off shoulder. The above reward will be given to anyone returning the same.

STOLEN or STRAYED, Fox-terrier DOG. Anyone detaining will be prosecuted. Reward 635, Gen.-st., Rnd.

STRAYED into my yard, on the 19th, one Cow. Owner can have by paying expenses. Mrs. Byrne, Feversham, Pyrmont.

STRAYED on to this wharf, on Sunday night, Brindle Terrier DOG. The owner can have the same by paying expenses. Thos. Giblin, C. and R. R. S. N. Co's Wharf.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, a young Spaniel PUPPY, answers to the name of Charley; strayed from 2, Melbourne-terrace, Pyrmont Bridge-road.

TO AGENTS of VESSELS FROM LONDON.—BILL 2671, one CASE MOULDINGS MISSING. Any information to Julius Levy, 310, George-street, will oblige.

WILL the lady who picked up seal-skin BAG, in theatre on Saturday evening, please return to No. 62, Oxford-street.

FOUND, Water SPANIEL, if not claimed in 7 days will be sold. 706, George-street South.

FOUND, CHEQUE. Owner apply Orient Hotel, George and Argyle streets.

IN GLEBE POUND, black HORSE, branded like DD over DD near shoulder, DO, hind feet white; roan and white COW, dry, branded P near rump.

Miscellaneous.

FIRST-CLASS STORAGE for free goods; also, every appliance for heavy lifting. Flood and Co., Blackwall Wharf, Circular Quay.

SHOT GUN.—A MANTON, double barrel muzzle-loading, for SALE. Apply Box 721, G. P. O.

SAW MILL.—Wanted to Rent, with option of purchase, if approved, a small SAW MILL, with suitable plant, situated in rising town. State details of plant and location to J. H., Post-office, Newtown.

LEFT-OFF Clothing and old gold Jewellery wanted, large or small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-street East.

TO PROPERTY OWNERS, Surry Hills.—Wanted to Purchase, for cash, HOUSE or COTTAGE, containing 5, 6, or 7 rooms, Sidney, Dowling, or Bourke streets, S. H.; freehold. Apply R. and D. Russell, Rusciville, Botany-st., near Oxford-st.

CASH.—Wanted to Purchase, detached 2-story HOUSE, 4 large rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, and necessaries, on nice block, ground, along trams; Torpedo Bite; state lowest cash price and all particulars. Or Block of LAND, about 60 x 150; open 14 days. Apply M. M. Cohen, No. 6, Alfa-terrace, Rush-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, Scaffold POLES. P. Hill, Blackfriars Public School, Parramatta-street.

WANTED to BUY, small FREEHOLD, society terms, back entrance, Surry Hills. G. P. Temperance Hall.

WANTED to Buy or Hire, Dwellinghouse or Cottage, near Riley and Oxford sts. W. W., 488, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED to Purchase, in a rising locality, a Block of LAND, for investment. M. F. J., Box 241, P. O.

WANTED to buy left-off CLOTHING, large or small quantities. P. Wilson, 329, Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

Religious Announcements.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—ASH WEDNESDAY.

The usual SERVICES for this day will be held at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., and incorporated with them special supplications for the removal of the severe drought with which the colony is afflicted.

OCEAN-STREET CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Annual TEA MEETING THIS EVENING, at 6.45. Tickets, 1s each. Public MEETING at 8 o'clock. R. G. Reading, Esq., will preside. Revs. J. P. Dickson, J. F. Cullen, and others, will address the meeting.

WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION will hold their MEETING on THURSDAY, February 28th, and following Thursdays, 3 o'clock, Upper Temperance Hall. All Members invited to attend.

CHINESE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Monthly MEETING will be held in the Rooms, 153, Elizabeth-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, at 7.30.

Chinese cordially invited.

THE BAZAAR in aid of DEBT on Regent-street Presbyterian Church, will be opened at Redfern Town Hall, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING. Open for three days from 11 to 2 and 5 to 10. Admission free.

Educational.

AT THE CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—C. WILLIAMS, of 260, Crown-street, having been awarded a silver medal for his imitations of woods and marbles, he (C. W.) will be ready to take a few PUPILS, to teach them the art of graining and marbling, by a course of evening lessons. For terms, at above address.

BANJO TAUGHT by ear or note. For terms, address Banjo, 116, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL, St. Phillip's Church-hill.—Special Univ. and Commercial Classes.

CIVIL SERVICE.—Bookkeeping, French, drawing, penmanship, telegram., and ladies' classes. Fitzjohn Hall, 97, Bathurst-street.

FRANZ BURNERBEIN, Professor Piano, Organ, Singing. Royal Music Establishment, 411, George-street.

HOME.—Two Boys, 12 to 16, board, education, washing, single bedded, 15s per week in advance each, only son 14, private family. Hope, Mrs. Rawlev, news agent, Kingsford's, Newtown.

LUCIEVILLE, LADIES' COLLEGE, 9, Northampton, Campbell-street, North Shore.

Select Boarding School, conducted by Mr. F. H. Neale and Sons. Open THIS DAY, Tuesday, February 26th.

Intending pupils should enroll in their names by that date will greatly oblige Principals, Mrs. and Miss Lee.

NEXT CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.—Mr. WEISS, 50, Phillip-street, holds classes. Thirty candidates passed.

SIGNOR GIAMMONA.—Singing and Piano Lessons, at Mr. Paling's, and 141, Forbes-street.

UNIVERSITY.—The Kemp Scholarship, value £20, will be open for competition to first-year students entering St. Paul's College in March.

W. HEY SHARP, M.A., Warden.

Professions, Trades, &c.

ACTIVE JUNIOR wanted, for clothing department; 20s to commence. 215, Lower George-street.

A GOOD FITTER wanted; also, Boy. Bennet and Shoesbey, engineers, 387, Kent-street.

A GOOD GASFITTER wanted, new chum preferred. Apply H. Williams, Crown-street, Woollloomoo.

A LICENSED SURVEYOR (country practice) has a vacancy for a Pupil. L. S., Herald Office.

A LIVING FOR LIFE.—Any man with £50. 181, Liverpool-street.

APPRENTICE wanted; no business on Saturday; premium. Listings, watchmaker, 217, George-street.

APPRENTICE and Improver wanted to the watchmaking. A. Ebert, 206, King-street, Newtown.

A FEW CANVASSERS, to go with cart, wanted, by O. Sander and Co., for Pfaff's Australian Crown Sewing Machines. Apply William Alderdice, manager, 85, Market-st.

A YOUNG MAN Wanted, who can write a good hand and make himself generally useful in business; state salary. Apply by letter, G. A. G., Herald Office.

ARCHITECTS ARTICLED PUPIL.—A firm of architects and surveyors has a vacancy for a young gentleman, of good education, as an Articled PUPIL; premium required; term 4 years. By letter, to Penates, Herald Office.

AN OPENING occurs in a Life Assurance Society for a SUB-MANAGER, with prospect in time of assuming charge of the branch. Applications are invited from those who have had service in the field as well as the office; splendid chance for a good man. Apply by letter, Endowment, Herald Office.

APPLICATIONS (addressed to the Mayor) are invited until THURSDAY, 28th instant, from competent person as for the position of COUNCIL CLERK and OVERSEER of WORKS (combined) in the Borough of Burwood. Salary, £240 per annum.

Specification of duties can be seen on application to the Mayor.

EDWARD FARR, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Burwood, February 16, 1884.

AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of SECRETARY to the Sydney Office. Applicants must be qualified by experience in Life Assurance, and forward their applications, with testimonials, addressed to the Chairman of the Board, at the Sydney Office, not later than February 28th. Security bond will be required.

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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a first-class BLOCKER. J. Jackson, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Good Machinists wanted for shoes and slippers. Salomons, 281, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a good MACHINIST, and Improver. P. Keffer, 101, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Makers and Finishers. A. W. Jarman, 205, King-street, Newtown.

BUGGY BODY MAKER wanted, for the country. Apply on Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock. W. S. Friend and Co., 143, York-street.

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WANTED, FITTERS used to Palisading. C. A. Barrington, 55, King-street, Newtown.

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WANTED, a MUTTON-BONER. Apply Cumberland Meat House, Parramatta-st.

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WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, age about 14, to learn the bookselling and stationery. W. Maddock, bookseller, &c., 381, George-street.

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WANTED, a PARTNER, with £1500, to work a city sawmill; net profit, £1000 per annum; references exchanged. Apply Box 617, G. P. O.

WANTED, in a quiet country place, by a lady whose elder children attend the Public school, a useful COMPANION, who is able to teach music well to one little girl; must be a good needlewoman, and fond of little children. Apply, stating salary required. Mrs. A., Post Office, Murrurundi.

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AT the Servants' Home, 83, Market-street, want places, several useful Men, Boys, and Married Couples.

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A YOUNG Man, just arrived from Germany, wishes to obtain a SITUATION, as Rough Carpenter; moderate wages. Address O. Hartmann, 2, Oak-terrace, Parramatta-road, Glebe.

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ENGINE-DRIVER or handy Man requires SITUATION; 15 years' experience condensing or non-condensing engines. Address T. J., 19, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

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LAW.—Shorthand Junior wants SITUATION. Address J. G., Herald Office.

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TO OWNERS of PROPERTY.—PAINTER wants work, place or otherwise. G. O. R., Herald Office.

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WANTED to be Engaged, House and Parlour Maid. 367, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, Families' WASHING, by well experienced Laundress. 41, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, SITUATION, as